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A BLIGHTY WIND

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People from across rural Ontario gather on Front Street on Tuesday to protest wind-turbine developments in the countryside. The winds of frustration were blowing both ways for the Liberal government, which was hit with a $1-billion lawsuit by energy company Southpoint Wind over the province's decision in February 2011 to halt offshore wind projects. COLIN MCCONNELL/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Who's your daddy?

Gold diggers of 2012. Turns out Toronto is the richest hunting ground in Canada for a certain kind of predator

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Looking for someone to take you out on the town? Fly you around the world and pamper you? Your best chance of finding it is right here.

A recent five-year study suggests Toronto has the highest number of "sugar daddies" per capita in Canada. Calgary came in second, while Vancouver was third. The study was conducted by the online dating site seekingarrangement.com.

So what is a "sugar daddy?" The Oxford English Dictionary defines it as "a rich older man who lavishes gifts on a young woman in return for her company or sexual favours."

But Brandon Wade, founder and CEO of the website, says the negative stereotypes aren't true. "If you look at the stats, sugar daddies are in their late 30s, early 40s," he says. "Despite the stereotype, the real sugar daddy is much younger, very generous and wealthy."

Wade says using a site like his is a way for women to weed out the no-job, lie-on-the-couch-all-day losers from the successful and wealthy men out there.

And women are lining up, with 10 women for every one sugar daddy signing onto the site, he says.

Toronto numbers

- 1.98 in every 1,000 men is a sugar daddy.
- 39.8 per cent are married.
- Average income is $252,838.
- Net worth is about $5.4 million.
- Spends an average of $4,027 a month on sugar baby.

Source: seekingarrangement.com

London bound

She handed out medals at the Vancouver Olympics. Now York grad Mona Yeganegi is rehearsing for a "secret" assignment at this summer's London Games PAGE 6

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A worldwide Metro survey paints a picture of the modern vacationer: Environmentally conscious and keen for some last-minute bargains PAGE 29

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Sports teams to fight 'tax on kids'

For their 60th birthday, the East York Baseball Association got an unexpected gift from the City of Toronto in mid-February: a bill for $53,000.

It's for the new user fees on playing fields introduced in the 2012 budget, a fee dubbed by one player as an uncool "tax on kids."

There was "no heads up, no consultation, no explanation," said Andrew Pace, president of the East York Baseball Association. "How are we supposed to pay this? It's not fair to turn our volunteers into tax collectors."

The league just installed new lights on one of their baseball diamonds, which their volunteers also spend $20,000 a year maintaining. But this new cost means they might not be around next year to use them, he said.

Pace, along with volunteers, parents and players from affected youth and children's leagues including baseball, netball, lacrosse, ball hockey and soccer, spoke at the Tuesday evening town hall to ask city councillors to waive users fees for this year.

Some of the speakers want the fee cancelled entirely, others want to be consulted on what the fee should be for 2013, and then be given enough time to budget for the cost.

The users fees are expected to bring about $1.5 million in revenue. And the fees could translate into an extra cost to players from $20 to more than $100 depending on the sport and team.

Low-income families will be hit hardest, said Abdirahman Aden, of the Initiative for Youth Excellence Service, a soccer league that caters to a low-income community.

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What's next for Ford? Only he knows

Ford Nation. With his sights already set on 2014, even Ford's allies don't know his agenda

Toronto Mayor Rob Ford appears in this May 2011 file photo. The mayor has said he's already looking to hit the campaign trail for the 2014 election. BERNARD WEIL/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Not even Mayor Rob Ford's closest allies know what he wants to accomplish over the next two years.

"I couldn't say with certainty what's going to come in the future," Deputy Mayor Doug Holyday said. "I've not talked to him about what he's planning to bring forward. As far as I know, I don't think there are very many major — I think he'd like to get that bag tax out of the way, I think that's one thing. Other than that, I'm not sure what'll happen. There are others that want to do things."

For better or worse, Ford's left-leaning predecessor, David Miller, pursued an ambitious city-building policy program. Ford, who ran as a folksy government-shrinker, made his campaign platform deliberately thin.

After a hard-driving 16 months in office, he has already delivered on several of his campaign promises (abolishing the vehicle tax, cutting councillors' office budgets, outsourcing garbage collection, reducing spending, standing tough against city unions). And he has failed to deliver on others (extending the Sheppard subway, uncovering vast quantities of wasteful "gravy").

Two other big-ticket pledges — scrapping the land transfer tax and cutting council in half — are so unpopular as to be non-starters. His effort to sell hundreds of Toronto Community Housing homes has essentially been taken over by a centrist rookie. And any future attempt to shrink government through service cuts is unlikely after council rejected such cuts in January.

Lost in the vote-counting chatter about whether the mayor still has the support to achieve his council agenda, then, is a more fundamental question: Does the mayor still have a council agenda?

He offered no real hint of one on Monday. Asked what is next for him now that he has succeeded in achieving labour peace, he said: "We're always finding efficiencies and cleaning up the city. As you see, the graffiti's getting removed. We want to live in an affordable, safe city. We want jobs. We have more cranes in the sky than any major city in North America right now. It's fantastic."

He has expressed even fewer grand designs on other recent occasions. In a talk radio interview in March, he said he planned to turn his attention to the 2014 election once the labour deals were signed. People close to him have struggled to persuade him to focus on governing rather than campaigning.

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Critic's view

- **Policy.** Councillor Adam Vaughan, a Ford critic, argued that residents would mostly benefit from the mayor's decision to cede the policy arena to a council he called "mature, capable, bright and engaged."
- **Leadership.** Vaughan said the city is denied critical leadership "when the mayor goes silent and is only worried about whether your telephone call gets returned when you have a tree overhanging your parked car.

"We have a whole series of significant issues that require the city-wide perspective a mayor normally provides."

1 NEWS

On the web

Trayvon images not approved

While vendors are profiting from Trayvon Martin merchandise, the teen's family has taken action to prevent offensive uses of his image. Watch the video at metronews.ca

Vaccine itching for approval

A new vaccine for poison sumac and poison oak is going to Phase 1 clinical trials later this year. More at metronews.ca

Mobile news

'Scout's honour' takes a new meaning as The Dog Scouts of America, a half-human, half-hound organization, goes about the business of doing good deeds. Scan the code for the story.

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G20 trial. Ex-TTC employee admits doing 'goofy' things

A former TTC employee admits he did some stupid, goofy things during the G20 protests, including jumping up and down on an abandoned police cruiser on Queen St. W.

He also joined others trying to flip the car over, retreated when told to stop, played with police radios, and removed Toronto Police Service papers scattered inside the vehicle.

But Ashan Ravindhraraj, 27, says he did not set the fire that engulfed the scout car parked in the middle of Queen St., just east of Spadina Ave., on June 26, 2010, one of the more indelible images of that notorious weekend.

Last week, the first G20 case to be heard in front of a Toronto jury, Ravindhraraj pleaded guilty to two counts of mischief to property but pleaded not guilty to arson.

The Crown and defence have submitted dozens of photos taken on Queen to support two very different conclusions. The trial continues Wednesday.

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Jail death. Inmate pleads guilty to murder over chips

"Nobody punks me off for a bag of chips."

That was what Troy Campbell told fellow inmates at the Toronto "Don" Jail after stomping on the head of Jeff Munro, 32, on Nov. 7, 2009.

He was angry that Munro, a "vulnerable" inmate with a history of psychiatric illness, had stolen and eaten a half a bag of Ruffles potato chips.

Campbell, in custody for robbery and aggravated assault, returned to Munro's cell two or three times and assaulted him with his feet as he lay on his bed, Crown Attorney Margaret Creal told court, reading from an agreed statement of facts.

"Witnesses could hear the sound of the victim crying," she said of Munro, who had worked several years earlier as a dancer on a Caribbean cruise.

On Tuesday, Campbell pleaded guilty to second-degree murder, reduced from first-degree murder.

A sentencing hearing is scheduled for Thursday.

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One person is dead after a Range Rover hit a pole at a high speed and split in half. Police were called to Mount Pleasant Road near Sheldrake Boulevard north of Eglinton Avenue just after 2:30 a.m. Tuesday. The SUV hit a curb before crashing into a pole. One person is dead, while the 19-year-old male driver has been charged with impaired driving. RENE JOHNSTON/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

19-year-old man charged in fatal Mount Pleasant crash

Investigation. Police say they believe that both speed and alcohol played a role in the crash

A 19-year-old man is due in court Wednesday morning facing multiple charges after a horrific car crash left his lone passenger dead.

Oliver Karafa was arrested early Tuesday after a Range Rover hit a curb, smashed into a pole and broke apart, leaving pieces of a barely recognizable vehicle strewn along the street.

The SUV was heading south on Mount Pleasant Road when it crashed near Sheldrake Boulevard, north of Eglinton Avenue, around 2:30 a.m., police said. The 24-year-old male passenger in the SUV was killed but the driver suffered only minor injuries, they said.

Karafa is charged with criminal negligence causing death, impaired driving causing death, and dangerous driving causing death. He is also accused of driving with a blood-alcohol level over 80 milligrams.

Police haven't yet released the identity of the deceased, who died at the scene. His relationship with the accused remains unknown.

Neighbours out walking their dogs or going to work Tuesday morning in the well-to-do, quiet area saw a street littered with debris and three big portions of the vehicle strewn along Mount Pleasant for about 30 metres.

The back of the Range Rover lay on its side up against the sidewalk on the west side of the street. Farther north lay a crumpled door. Farther south, the front of the car lay squashed.

Police spent hours investigating and cleaning up.

Karafa's bail hearing was held over until Wednesday at College Park court. The tall, slender and pale teen appeared in court briefly Tuesday afternoon wearing a tight, black jacket and blue jeans.

He appeared calm and made prolonged eye contact with his older sister Edita Karafova, 22, who was sitting in the gallery with an unidentified male friend.

Records show the black SUV was leased and registered to a company called Kaffeehaus Inc. Edita Karafova's LinkedIn page says she is an owner of Kaffeehaus Distribution Inc.

Karafa's lawyer, Lawrence Ben-Elezier, said his client was "doing relatively well" under the circumstances.

"He's a very young man, he is facing some fairly serious charges," he said. "All I know about … the scene of the accident is what I saw on television," Ben-Elezer added. "As to how my client could walk away from any such thing … the court will determine what happened."

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Background

- **The lawyer said Karafa's parents live in Slovakia and are on their way to Toronto.** Karafa is a Canadian citizen and resides in Toronto.
- **Lawrence Ben-Elezier said he will argue Wednesday for his client's release on bail.** The teen is employed and has no criminal record.

News in Pictures

1 Cycling advocacy. Pedalling forward for Jarvis St. bike lanes

With Mayor Rob Ford's transportation policy unravelling, the Toronto Cyclists Union is restarting the battle to save the Jarvis Street bike lanes. It released a letter Tuesday from law firm Iler Campbell arguing the city must do an environmental assessment before removing the lanes. If the city doesn't agree within 10 days, the firm will press the province to order a review. Nine months ago city council voted to paint over the lines and reintroduce a switchable centre vehicle lane. Reverting to the street's pre-2010 form will be done after a separated bike lane is built on Sherbourne St., later this year.

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2 In-flight injury. Office-tower owner blamed for bird deaths

Lesley Sloan, who worked at the Yonge Corporate Centre, testified Tuesday that she couldn't escape the grim sight of dead birds that crashed into the office windows. Ecojustice lawyer Albert Koehl has alleged that more than 800 migrating birds died or suffered crippling injuries after slamming into the office towers, in a wooded ravine near Yonge St. and York Mills Rd., between March and November, 2010, due to "highly-reflective" glass mirrors. Property owner Cadillac Fairview Corporation has plead not guilty to three charges under the federal Species at Risk Act, the Environmental Protection Act and the Ontario Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act. CONTRIBUTED

3 Water quality. Finding green uses for construction dirt

The earth dug out for the Eglinton light rail transit line could be turned into islands in Lake Ontario to improve the water quality of some of Toronto's beaches, says one city proposal. The string of islands would go in at the mouth of the Humber River and extend about one kilometre from shore. The plan would take clean fill from construction jobs to build a solid earth barrier underwater that would deflect polluted Humber River water out into the lake and away from Sunnyside Beach. ANDREW WALLACE/TORONTO STAR

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London-bound. Judo ace grappling with injury is determined to grab a gold

There are fewer than four months until the London Olympics and for Nick Tritton every day of training is critical.

The 27-year-old Canadian Olympic judo ace had a major setback in his Olympic dream when he suffered a herniated disc while competing in Europe this year.

But now Tritton, who competed at the 2008 Summer Olympics in Beijing, has returned to training after being off for seven weeks.

"I'm just taking it day by day," says the native of Perth, Ont. He's getting cortisone shots and working with a massage therapist, physiotherapist and osteopath.

Tritton was 10 when he started judo. "I was always getting into trouble and my dad thought a martial art would teach me discipline."

He was instantly hooked.

"I love the competition between two people.

"It's one-one-one and the best person wins on that day."

He began competing in local tournaments, won them, headed to regional tournaments and, as he says, it "snowballed."

Today, he lives in Montreal, site of the national judo training centre, and dedicates about five hours to training each day, combining cardio, weights and judo.

He also works as a personal trainer to cover the cost of training (he has three coaches, a personal trainer, a physiotherapist and osteopath and a massage therapist) and travelling to competitions all over the world.

As for the upcoming Games, Tritton believes the Canadian judo team can be in the top seven.

"It's so tight within the top seven that anything can happen. It really depends on the draw."

HEATHER BUCHAN/FOR METRO

Nick Tritton, in blue, competes at the Pan Am Games in Mexico in October. He won a bronze. JAVIER GALEANO/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Quest for funds

Raising cash is a struggle for athletes

Although Nick Tritton receives government funding, he says it doesn't amount to much.

Sponsorship? "Even though you're an Olympian, unless you're playing hockey in Canada, nobody wants to have a part of you," he says.

One fundraising initiative is a home-building project in Tritton's hometown: Students from Algonquin College are building a house and profits from its sale will go toward Tritton and a few local charities.

HEATHER BUCHAN

York grad scores a Games double

She's a Vancouver veteran. Now she'll be front and centre in London — with a role in a secret victory ceremony

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Mona Yeganegi visits London's Trafalgar Square during one of her casting calls. CONTRIBUTED

Fans who tuned into the Vancouver Olympic Games opening and medal ceremonies have probably seen Mona Yeganegi's face.

She held many medals at the victory ceremonies in 2010, but not as an athlete.

The 23-year-old York University kinesiology graduate was one of many volunteers at the Vancouver Games.

And now she'll be on stage again — as a dancer and flower- and medal-bearer at the London Olympics in July.

"The whole idea came to my mind that I could take part in the event in a different way, maybe not as an athlete, but maybe as a performer, someone who could celebrate another athlete's success," said Yeganegi.

In Vancouver, she presented the first Canadian medal to freestyle skier Jennifer Heil, among many other athletes.

"It was such an honour," said Yeganegi.

"I remember going on stage and the media didn't know that the medal- and flower-bearers were going to come out first, so they were taking photos and everyone started screaming thinking we were the athlete, but it was very exciting."

Those were the moments — with the electrifying crowd, the opportunity to see the Games up close and be a part of the action — that brought Yeganegi back for the second time.

But becoming a volunteer performer is no easy task.

She has had to fly to London — paying out of her own pocket — for three auditions before she got the position.

She spent hours each audition learning new dance routines and being judged by the likes of Slumdog Millionaire director Danny Boyle and theatre and TV choreographer Kim Gavin.

"Danny Boyle was standing right in front of me and the distance wasn't far ... but I was in the first row and I kept thinking, is he looking at me?" she said about her first four-hour audition.

Yeganegi will be one of the 10,000 performers who signed on to be dancers, actors, percussionists and general all-round performers at the Olympic opening and closing ceremonies.

She also has a mysterious role at the victory ceremony.

"I can't tell you (about my role) because of the promise I made to London.

"I can say the victory ceremony and my role will be a little bit different ... they want to surprise the audience."

Her experience comes with a price. While food and transportation around London will be covered, she'll be paying for her own flight and accommodation.

"I spend a lot of money on different things and this is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity ... an experience of a lifetime," she said.

Yeganegi can't wait to get started. Beginning April 29, she'll attend rehearsals two to three times a week, and almost daily in June right up until the opening ceremony.

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Air-safety checks flawed: Auditor

A federal watchdog is raising a red flag about Transport Canada's oversight of aviation safety, warning that inspections aren't being done and that bureaucrats drag their feet to correct safety issues.

Auditor general Michael Ferguson issued his warnings in a report released Tuesday.

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No injuries

School-bus driver charged in crash

A 40-year-old Barrie school bus driver is facing a careless-driving charge.

A school bus headed southbound on the 4th line of Oro left the road this morning, entered a ditch and struck a tree. The Oro-Medonte fire department braced the bus to prevent it from tipping and the 39 children were removed safely. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Ongoing investigation

Mine shut down after worker killed

The name of a worker killed in a mining accident at the Timmins West mine has been released by mining company Lake Shore Gold Corp.

Dan Gagnon, senior vice-president of operations, says Trevor King was struck by a piece of rock on the 730-metre level Monday.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Tax the wealthy, take HST off home heating, says NDP

Budget demands. Liberals counter by saying the public deserves to know the 'full extent and cost' of the NDP's proposals

Ontario NDP Leader Andrea Horwath.
LUCAS OLENIUK/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Ontario's New Democrats are naming their price to prop up the minority Liberals, unveiling their first set of budget demands in what will likely be weeks of negotiations to avoid triggering an election.

After public consultations, NDP Leader Andrea Horwath said it's clear the week-old spending plan is placing an unfair burden on families and a more balanced approach is needed.

The NDP wants the budget to hike taxes for the wealthy, take HST off home heating bills, protect child care and boost support for the poor.

And there are more demands to come, Horwath said.

"If we have to choose between helping a working mom who needs child care in order to keep her job and a high five-, six-, seven-figure-salary person cashing in on an even greater paycheque every year, I think the choice should be very easy," she said Tuesday.

Increasing provincial income tax for people earning more than $500,000 to 13.16 per cent from 11.6 per cent would generate $570 million a year, she said. Currently, they're taxed at the same rate as those earning more than $78,000.

Horwath said the tax would generate enough money to pay for three other NDP demands — removing the HST from home heating bills, protecting 4,000 child-care spaces and a "modest" increase to the Ontario Disability Support Program, which the Liberals plan to freeze for a year.

She danced around the issue of whether she would force an election if the Liberals refuse to include her proposals in the budget, saying she's not "drawing lines in the sand" right now.

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Seized. Bear cub taken to zoo while fate decided

Conservation officials have seized a black bear cub rescued and taken home last month by a man in southern Manitoba.

Makoon, who has become a bit of a celebrity in southern Manitoba, is now biding his time at the Assiniboine Park Zoo in Winnipeg while government officials try to find him a new home in Ontario.

"I feel like crying," Rene Dubois said Tuesday afternoon, after a conservation officer and a biologist came to his house in St. Malo and loaded the cub up in a cage.

The 63-year-old said he was told he can't visit the bear at the zoo but was given a phone number to call so he could check on his condition.

Dubois said it was a heart-wrenching goodbye that he wasn't prepared for, but he's glad the cub is going to a place where he'll be well taken care of.

"At least he'll have a chance," Dubois said.

The retired construction worker found the bear March 25 starving in a ditch along the highway outside of St. Malo, a community about 70 kilometres south of Winnipeg.

He and his wife have been nursing him back to health, feeding him milk and formula from a baby bottle, honey and fruit. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Bear cub Makoon takes a closer look at baby RayAnne at the Dubois home in St. Malo, Man., on March 26. RACHEL WALFORD/CONTRIBUTED

Transgender model calls on Trump to fight discrimination

Unclear. Miss Universe Canada contestant says details surrounding her re-entry into competition remain muddled

KATE WEBB
Metro in Vancouver

Embattled transgender beauty Jenna Talackova says the decision to allow her to compete in the Miss Universe Canada pageant is only skin deep.

In a statement issued late Monday, the organization seemingly reversed its earlier decision to disqualify the 23-year-old Vancouver model from the competition, "provided she meets the legal gender recognition requirements of Canada, and the standards established by other international competitions."

Talackova was disqualified March 23 on the grounds that she did not meet the pageant's requirement contestants be "natural born" female — a rule her lawyer Gloria Allred called "blatant discrimination" at a Los Angeles news conference Tuesday. Talackova called on Miss Universe owner and real estate mogul Donald Trump to be a leader in the fight against discrimination.

"I also want Mr. Trump to clearly state that this rule will be eliminated, because I do not want any other woman to suffer the discrimination that I have to endure," said Talackova.

Jenna Talackova, right, who was recently forced out of the Miss Universe Canada competition, appears with her attorney Gloria Allred at a news conference in Los Angeles, Tuesday. REED SAXON/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Free my grapes

Wine lovers hope to quash 1928 law

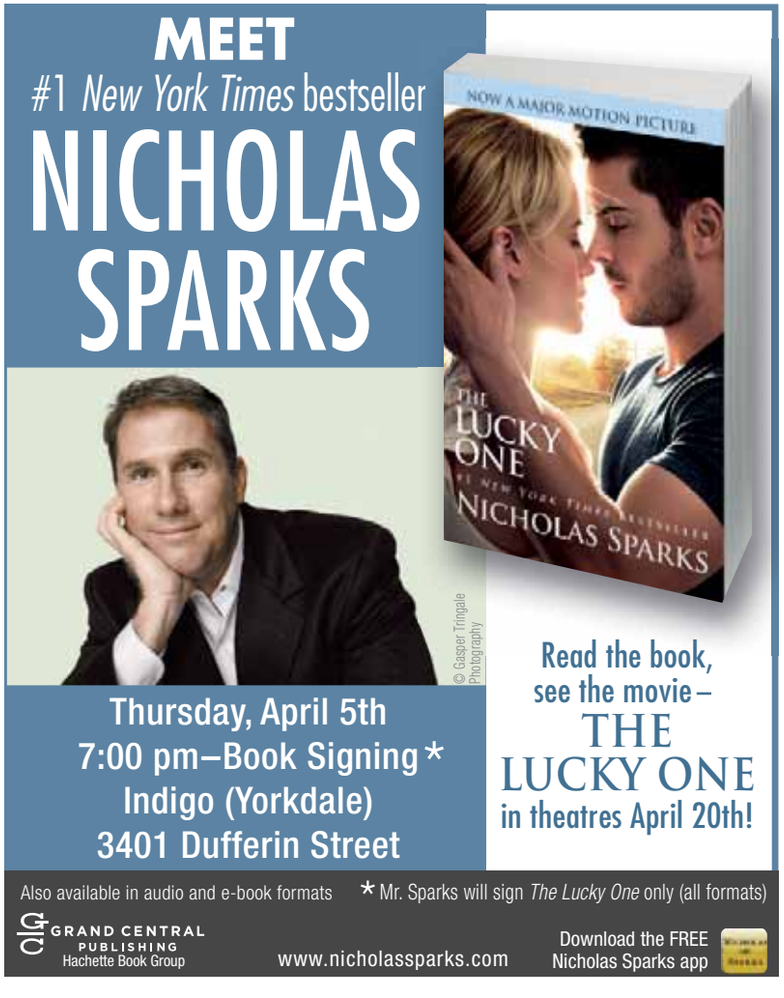
"Free my grapes" was the rallying cry on Parliament Hill on Tuesday as a committee heard from supporters of a private member's bill seeking to erase a 1928 rule that restricts individuals from bringing wine across provincial borders.

Shirley-Ann George ran into that problem when she was visiting B.C. and then tried to join a wine club through a vineyard there, only to be told the vineyard couldn't ship to her home in Ontario. She decided to start up the Alliance of Canadian Wine Consumers to try to change it.

"You've got to be kidding," is the most common refrain from people first learning about the rule, George said in an interview.

Bill C-311, which would amend the Importation of Intoxicating Liquors Act, was introduced in the House of Commons last fall by B.C. Tory MP Dan Albas.

Albas said the issue came up during the 2011 election campaign. THE CANADIAN PRESS



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Autopsy unable to determine rape, court hears

Warning, graphic content. Tori's body too badly decomposed, pathologist testifies

By the time Victoria Stafford's remains were found — clad only in butterfly earrings and her Hannah Montana T-shirt with the words "a girl can dream" — they were so badly decomposed that it was impossible to tell if she was sexually assaulted, court heard Tuesday.

What is clear is that the eight-year-old girl died from at least four hammer blows to her head, and 16 of her ribs were broken or fractured, Dr. Michael Pollanen, Ontario's chief forensic pathologist, testified.

The slide show detailing the girl's autopsy was shown in court as part of testimony at the trial of Michael Rafferty.

Victoria (Tori) Stafford.
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Tori's mother, Tara McDonald, cried while the photos were on courtroom screens while her father, Rodney Stafford, left the room.

The Crown alleges Rafferty, 31, raped Tori before killing her, but Pollanen said that cannot be determined through the pathology.

The remains were in a moderately advanced stage of decomposition, to the point where some parts had already become skeletonized, he testified. When she was found 103 days after she went missing, Tori's remains were unrecognizable, and had to be identified through dental records.

Tori's remains had been wrapped in garbage bags and buried under a pile of rocks, forming "a sort of clandestine grave," Pollanen said. She was lying in the fetal position on her right side with rocks as heavy as 50 kilograms on top of her, court heard.

Rafferty has pleaded not guilty to first-degree murder, sexual assault causing bodily harm and kidnapping.

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Quebec inferno claims two lives

Firefighters work on three buildings that caught fire early Tuesday in the Beauport suburb of Quebec City. The fire claimed at least two lives and destroyed three buildings. JACQUES BOISSINOT/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Auditor general

Stealth fighter spending under fire

The Harper government froze spending Tuesday on the multibillion-dollar plan to buy new jet fighters minutes after the auditor general produced a withering report accusing the Department of National Defence of keeping Parliament in the dark about spiralling problems with the F-35 purchase.

The government also announced it would take away DND's ability to buy new weapons systems and hand it to Public Works — all in an effort to shield itself from the ensuing assault in the House of Commons that followed the release of the report by new auditor general Michael Ferguson.

The Defence Department faced wide-ranging scorn over its management of the a plan to buy 65 new F-35 radar-evading stealth fighters for what the military initially insisted would cost $9 billion.

The cost of the purchase, which is already the largest single purchase of military hardware in Canadian history, will almost certainly be far higher than originally budgeted, Ferguson said.

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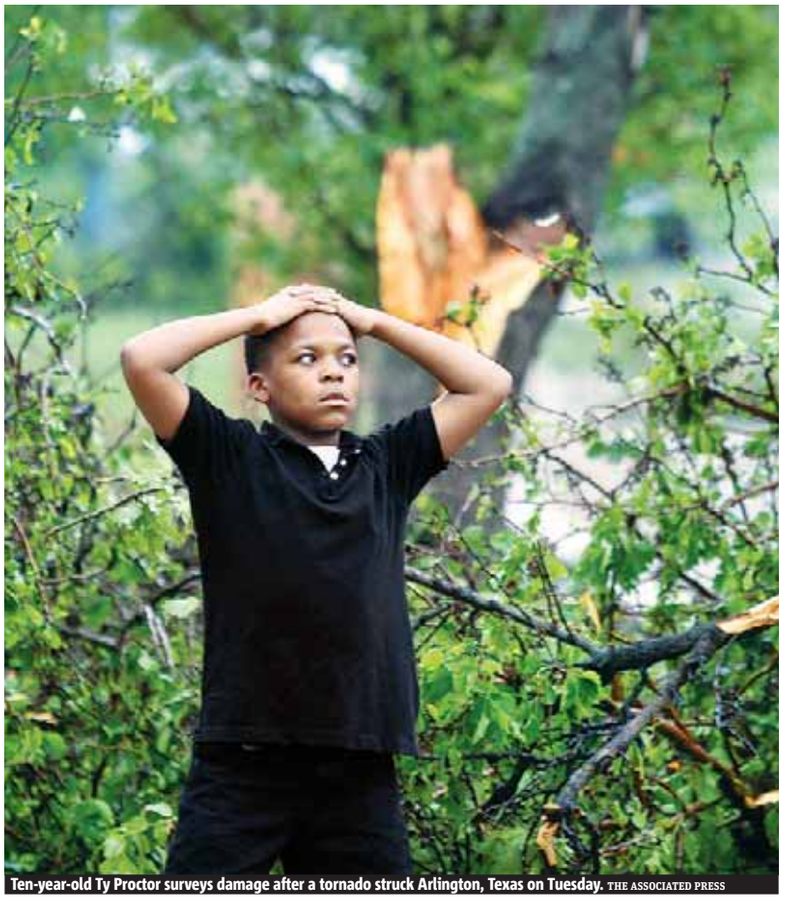

Ten-year-old Ty Proctor surveys damage after a tornado struck Arlington, Texas on Tuesday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

‘Large and extremely dangerous’ tornadoes rip through Dallas area

Twister terror. There were no immediate reports of injuries

Tornadoes tore through the Dallas area Tuesday, peeling roofs off homes, tossing big-rig trucks into the air and leaving flattened tractor trailers strewn along highways and parking lots.

The National Weather Service confirmed at least two separate “large and extremely dangerous” tornadoes. Several other developing twisters were reported as a band of violent storms crept through the metropolitan area, destroying mobile homes and forcing hundreds of flight cancellations at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport.

“The officers were watching the tornadoes form and drop,” said Kennedale police Chief Tommy Williams. “It was pretty active for a while.”

Highway video cameras showed a large, dark funnel cloud moving on the ground not far from a busy Dallas interstate early Tuesday afternoon. Big-rig tractor trailers crumpled like cans of pop littered an industrial parking lot, and flattened trailers clogged the sides of highways and access roads.

In Lancaster, south of Dallas, television helicopters panned over exposed homes without roofs and flattened buildings. Broken sheets of plywood blanketed lawns and covered rooftops. Residents could be seen walking down the street with firefighters and peering into homes, looking at the damage after the storm passed.

Devlin Norwood said he was at his Lancaster home when he heard the storm sirens. He said he made a quick trip to a nearby store when he saw the funnel-shaped tornado lower, kick up debris and head toward his neighbourhood.

Grounded

- **American Airlines** cancelled nearly all its departures from its hub at DFW on Tuesday evening and diverted others to different airports. **Spokeswoman Andrea Huguely said the airline also was pulling dozens of planes out of service to inspect them for hail damage.**

“I didn’t see any damage until I got back home. We had trees destroyed, fences down, boards down, boards penetrating the roof and the house, shingles damaged,” said Norwood, 50, an accountant and graduate student.

The storm pushed cars into fences and toppled trees. Branches and limbs scattered across lawns and residential streets, and in one driveway, a tow-behind RV was left torn apart and crumpled.

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Pakistan. Anti-American feelings complicate Afghan exit strategy

U.S. diplomatic efforts to persuade Pakistan to re-open NATO supply lines to the Afghan war are proving no match for rampant anti-Americanism there, with Pakistani lawmakers increasingly unwilling to support a decision that risks them being branded as friends of Washington.

Opposition legislators are demanding that the U.S. end its drone strikes against militants as a precondition, complicating U.S. strategies for winding down the 10–year war just weeks before a major NATO conference in President Barack Obama's hometown of Chicago.

Relations between the U.S. and Pakistan have been marked by mistrust since the two countries were thrust together following the Sept. 11 attacks, but shared interests — near-bankrupt Pakistan needs American aid, America needs Pakistan's support against al-Qaida — had kept the alliance intact.

That changed in November when U.S. airstrikes inadvertently killed 24 Pakistani troops on the Afghan border, triggering nationwide outrage and retaliation from Pakistan, which suspended diplomatic contacts and blocked vital land routes for U.S. and NATO troops in Afghanistan.

Since then, hardline Islamist and banned militant groups have staged large rallies around the country against any move to reopen the supply lines.

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Timeline

- **Sept. 2001:** The U.S. turns to Pakistan for help with al-Qaida following 9/11
- **Nov. 2011:** U.S. airstrikes kill 24 Pakistani troops
- **March 2012:** Pakistan's parliament calls for end to U.S. drone attacks
- **April 2012:** The U.S. announces an award for information on militant Hafiz Mohammad Saeed, who may have ties to the Pakistani military

Troops returning to bases: Syria

Ceasefire. Activists refute government reports of early pullout ahead of truce

Syrian troops began pulling out Tuesday from some calm cities and headed back to their bases a week ahead of a deadline to implement an international ceasefire plan, a government official said.

The claim could not immediately be verified and activists near the capital Damascus denied troops were leaving their area. They said the day regime forces withdraw from streets, Syria will witness massive protests that will overthrow the government.

"Forces began withdrawing to outside calm cities and are returning to their bases, while in tense areas, they are pulling out to the outskirts," the government official said in Damascus without saying when the withdrawal began. He spoke on condition of anonymity.

Syrians wave flags and chant slogans at a protest against President Bashar Assad in a neighbourhood of Damascus, Syria on Monday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

President Bashar Assad agreed just days ago to an April 10 deadline to implement international envoy Kofi Annan's truce plan. It requires regime forces to withdraw from cities and observe a ceasefire. Rebel fighters are to immediately follow by ceasing violence. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Market blaze

Moscow migrants killed in fire

A blaze Tuesday at a Moscow market killed 17 migrant workers who were unable to escape from the metal shed where they were sleeping, the city fire department said.

All were citizens of former Soviet nations in Central Asia. Several million migrants from Tajikistan, Uzbekistan and Kyrgyzstan have come to Moscow in search of work. Many have found jobs in construction or at the city's sprawling markets.

Officials said the fire that broke out at the Kachalovsky market at 5 a.m. Tuesday tore through an insulated metal shed where the workers slept on bunk beds. The roof collapsed during the blaze, which burned for more than two hours, he said.

Investigators were still determining the cause of the fire, but said they suspected it may have started with electric space heaters.

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Gunman was taunted before brutal killing spree: Police

Daniel Sim and his sister Lydia Sim are reported to be among the seven killed during Monday's shooting in Oakland, Calif. DANIEL SIM/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Premeditated attack. South Korean nursing student was allegedly teased about his poor English skills prior to murderous rampage

A nursing student expelled from a small Christian university and upset about being teased over his poor English skills opened fire at the school, going from room to room in a rampage that left six students and a secretary dead, police said Tuesday.

One L. Goh, 43, forced the secretary into a classroom at Oikos University in Oakland on Monday, told people to line up and, when some didn't co-operate, began his shooting spree, police Chief Howard Jordan said.

"It's very, very sad," Jordan said. "We have seven people who didn't deserve to die and three others wounded because (of) someone who couldn't deal with the pressures of life."

Goh, a South Korea native who became a U.S. citizen, was expelled in January for behavioural problems from the small private school of fewer than 100 students, Jordan said. The chief said Goh had anger-management issues with other students.

Jordan said Goh appeared to have been planning the attack for several weeks.

Goh was upset with administrators and several students at the college, which an official said offered classes in Korean and English and was founded to help Korean immigrants adjust to a new country and find careers in nursing and ministry.

"They disrespected him, laughed at him," Jordan said. "They made fun of his lack of English-speaking skills."

Jordan said Goh tried to find a female administrator Monday and began shooting when he learned she wasn't there. The victims, who range in age from 21 to 40, were from various countries, including Nigeria, Nepal and the Philippines.

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The victims

Authorities have not released the identities of the seven people killed in Monday's shooting.

- School secretary Katleen Ping is believed to be among the first victims of the shooting, according to her family.
- The three surviving shooting victims were all released from Highland Hospital by Monday night, according to hospital officials. They would not release any details on the nature of the injuries treated.

Alone in the cockpit

Elderly passenger lands plane safely after pilot dies

An elderly woman took control of a small plane from her unconscious husband that was dangerously low on fuel and landed it on a runway at a small northeastern Wisconsin airport, the facility's director said Tuesday.

Helen Collins, 80, had some flight training years ago but was not familiar with the controls of the Cessna twin-engine plane on Monday evening when her husband passed out, said Keith Kasbohm, director of Cherryland Airport near Sturgeon Bay.

Another pilot took to the skies to guide Collins to the ground, but she had to land the aircraft herself.

"She was on her last attempt to get lined up with the runway," Kasbohm said. "She reported one engine was sputtering on that last attempt to land. We were all watching and knew she had to do it."

Collins' 81-year-old husband, John, was later pronounced dead at a hospital.

Helen Collins had called 911 from the Cessna, prompting air-traffic controllers in Green Bay to alert Kasbohm.

"The first thing I thought of is 'We have to find someone to help talk this woman down,'" he said.

Kasbohm called Robert Vuksanovic, a pilot who lived just a mile from the airport. Vuksanovic jumped in another plane owned by the Collins and flew up to meet the Cessna while instructing the novice on the radio.

"He felt it would be easier," Kasbohm said. "With him alongside of her he could control her speed and altitude" before she attempted a landing.

Kasbohm described Collins as "cool, calm and collected on the radio" as the aircraft made a hard landing and skidded about 1,000 feet before coming to rest.

"She must have flown around here about 10 times," said Torry Lautenbach, whose property is next to the airport. "She did a really good job (landing the plane). It was amazing."

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A hundred years ago, the sinking of the Titanic was a tragic disaster. Today, it's fodder for an entertaining outing with the kids
Hotels and restaurants are serving Titanic dinners, and ships are even heading to the disaster site — including an anniversary cruise that slashed prices last-minute from nearly $5,000 to $1,000

1 April 15, 2012: The centennial

This undated file photo provided by Titanic Museum Attractions shows the exterior of a half-scale replica of the Titanic cruise ship in Pigeon Forge, Tenn.

The attraction in Pigeon Forge and another in Branson, Mo., are marking the April 15, 2012 centennial of the Titanic sinking by sponsoring a Coast Guard cutter to take 1.5 million rose petals to the North Atlantic site where the ship went down. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Are you ready to venture aboard the Titanic?

2 Margaret, no one called her Molly

Janet Kalstrom, a retired banking project manager who's been the museum's Molly Brown impersonator for six years, is pictured in the living room at the Molly Brown House Museum.

A few blocks from Colorado's state Capitol, more than 1,700 miles from the Atlantic Ocean and a mile above sea level, is a museum dedicated to a woman eclipsed by legend following the sinking of the Titanic. The "unsinkable Molly Brown" moved into this stone Victorian home after she and her husband struck it rich at a gold mine in Colorado's mountains, nearly 20 years before she boarded the Titanic because it was the first boat she could board to get back home to visit her ailing grandson. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

3 Halifax played central role

This undated file photo provided by Destination Halifax shows the Unknown Child gravestone at the Fairview Lawn Cemetery, in Halifax where 121 Titanic victims are buried. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

4 A travelling woman she was

This photograph on display at the Molly Brown Museum shows Mrs. J.J. Molly Brown presenting a trophy cup award to Capt. Arthur Henry Rostron for his service in the rescue of the passengers on Titanic. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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A volunteer from the Philippine Animal Welfare Society (PAWS) pets a pit bull, one of about 300 rescued Tuesday. BULLIT MARQUEZ/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Rescued fighting dogs to be put down in Philippines

Pit bulls. About 300 purebred and mixed breeds found, many with fight wounds

At least nine pit bulls rescued from a dogfighting ring in the Philippines were euthanized Tuesday and dozens more are likely to be because there are no facilities to rehabilitate them and prevent them from reappearing in underground arenas.

Roughly 300 dogs were rescued in separate raids late Friday in Laguna province south of Manila, said Anna Cabrera of the Philippine Animal Welfare Society. Seventeen with the worst injuries were put down over the weekend, and the health of the rest of the dogs and the progress of rehabilitating them will determine how many of them ultimately survive.

Police arrested eight South Koreans suspected of running an illegal online gambling operation in which players outside the Philippines bet on dogs fighting at a clandestine compound.

The dogs were caged inside metal fuel drums.
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Two of the suspects arrested last week had been caught in the December raid but had posted bail, police Chief Inspector Renante Galang said.

Welfare society veterinarian Wilford Almora said many of the pit bulls — purebred and mixed breeds — had suffered ripped ears and tongues and other wounds in previous fights.

He said his group had enough drugs to euthanize 70 dogs, and had put down at least nine Tuesday afternoon with 13 more planned before they finished later in the evening.

He said they selected the most sick, emaciated and aggressive animals to put down first. Some of the dogs were too weak to stand, he said.

He said they were taking time to carefully assess each dog before finally deciding which ones to put to down.

"We are not in a hurry. We just want to make sure that the ones we put to sleep are the ones that deserve to be put to sleep based on their medical condition," he said.

Cabrera said it was not possible to care for all the pit bulls that were rescued and it would be irresponsible to give away for adoption the animals that have not properly healed.

Dogfighting is not common in the Philippines, and the fights were broadcast mostly outside the country.
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Rescued twice

Some of the dogs rescued Friday had already been saved from another facility in Cavite province in December, Cabrera said. She said the dogs were "recycled" — adopted by people who resold them to the suspects to continue fighting.

Texas ranchers

Hunting gazelles banned in U.S.

Starting Wednesday, the U.S. government will stop allowing anyone to hunt the dama gazelle or other exotic antelopes native to Africa. In the past hunters have paid Texas ranchers up to $10,000 to bag just one rare gazelle. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Bankers call for moratorium on proposed reforms

Finance. Policy-makers should not overburden banks with regulations that could stifle growth: CBA president

Canada's bankers want to apply the brakes on sweeping new regulations being forced on them as a result of the 2008 financial collapse, possibly putting them on a collision course with the government and the Bank of Canada.

Canadian Bankers Association president Terry Campbell surprised a luncheon of policy-makers and industry executives Tuesday with a call for Ottawa to push the pause button on future reforms.

"We are facing the biggest regulatory implementation exercise the Canadian banking industry has ever undergone, and it is not done yet," he said.

"I think it would be useful for the federal government to hit the 'pause' button."

Commons finance committee chair James Rajotte, a Conservative MP from Alberta, seemed surprised by the appeal, but said afterwards if bankers have concerns, "we will certainly listen."

The proposal puts the private sector banks potentially in conflict with Bank of Canada governor Mark Carney, who as head of the Swiss-based Financial Stability Board has been a leading proponent of the reform process and has had little patience with what he has called "back-sliding."

In recent interviews, Carney has said policy-makers are open to working with stakeholders about the end game of reforms, but appeared to dismiss notions of halting the process.

He insisted Canada's banking community is not opposed to stiffer regulations, including more capital requirements, that have already been approved.

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Managing the market

- CBA president Terry Campbell said the danger is that regulators may prevent banks from offering new, legitimate services.
- He also said regulations are so complex and require so many resources for compliance that they could drive smaller financial institutions out of the market, resulting in less competition.

No longer heir apparent

James Murdoch gestures as he leaves his father Rupert Murdoch's residence in central London last July. Murdoch, 39, stepped down Tuesday as chairman of British Sky Broadcasting, surrendering one of the biggest jobs in the Murdoch media empire. Murdoch's credibility had come under question due to the phone-hacking scandal at the now-defunct News of the World tabloid. SANG TAN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

Brewery bought

Molson Coors acquires StarBev

Molson Coors is looking to offset declining North American beer demand by acquiring leading Central and Eastern European beer maker StarBev for $3.5 billion US.

The deal will add nine breweries and 4,100 employees in several countries to Molson Coors, and should offer the company better growth opportunities in the beer-friendly European market.

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Market Minute

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Retail. Grocer purchases seven Zellers pharmacy businesses

Grocery and pharmacy retailer Metro Inc. says it has acquired the prescription files of seven Zellers stores in Ontario ahead of next year's arrival of the U.S.-based Target chain.

The Montreal-based chain said an Ontario subsidiary has purchased the pharmacy businesses and files in Hamilton, London, Mississauga, Sudbury, Collingwood, and two in Brampton.

Customer files will be transferred to pharmacies operating at nearby Metro or Food Basics stores in those communities.

No price for the transaction was provided.

"At Metro, we continually strive to provide Ontario residents with a range of products and services that will allow them to live well and maintain a healthy lifestyle," said Lyman Kwok, vice-president of pharmacy operations.

Lori Fasano, general merchandising manager of pharmacy for Zellers, said the company would work with Metro and Food Basics to ensure a smooth transition.

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Province blasted by wind turbine opponents

Environmental issue.
Rural residents angry over proposed wind developments take their concerns to Bay Street

Hundreds of angry rural residents streamed through Toronto's financial core Tuesday protesting wind turbine developments in the Ontario countryside.

"What we want to do is put it on the radar for Toronto," said organizer Lorrie Gillis as she led the protestors who blocked traffic on Front St. W. for a time.

"A number of people don't understand the issue, and we would like to help educate here."

They might have started the education campaign at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre, across the street from where the protest started: The centre's illuminated sign repeatedly flashed a picture of a wind turbine, and proudly stated it was powered by green energy.

The province also came under attack Tuesday for not pushing ahead fast enough.

A wind development company, Southpoint Wind, filed an action in Ontario Superior Court of Justice in Windsor, Ont., claiming $1 billion in damages for the province's decision in February 2011 to halt to offshore wind development projects.

Southpoint planned to develop wind power projects near Leamington, Union and Kingsville.

It says the government arbitrarily cancelled applications for offshore wind development without notice, and did so with the intent to stop its projects.

The allegations have not been proven in court.

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Premier responds

- Premier Dalton McGuinty acknowledged that some renewable energy projects haven't had the support of their local communities, and said the province has changed the rules to remedy that.
- "If you haven't got the support of your community, it's going to be very, very difficult to get those contracts," he told reporters on Tuesday.

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The Exposure Project gave cameras to women who live on the margins of society and asked them to document their lives on the street. View their photographs at Holy Trinity Church, Trinity Square, Toronto (behind the Eaton Centre), April 12-19. Admission is free.

If you'd like to support the Exposure Project and other programs for marginalized women, come to a fundraising evening on April 19 at 7:30 p.m. at Holy Trinity Church. The photographs will be sold in a silent auction. For tickets or to donate, visit http://exposure-project.launch-apollo.com.

The Exposure Project is a program of All Saints, Sherbourne Street, a ministry of the Anglican Diocese of Toronto.

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THOSE DARN SPACE ROCKS PULLING PRANKS, AGAIN

JUST SAYIN'
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The end is near.

Now that I've got your attention, it's more like a near-miss.

On April 1, an asteroid the size of a 747 missed slamming into Earth at roughly 48,000 km/h when it zipped between the Earth and the moon, the cosmic equivalent of a hair's breadth.

Even though it happened on April Fool's Day, I'm not foolin'.

And as I write, there's another one coming.

If you're reading this, we've dodged a bullet called 2012 FA57, which was scheduled to fly past the neighbourhood just beyond the orbit of the moon … today.

It turns out these giant space rocks are whizzing around our heads all the time. The April Fool asteroid followed in the wake of one the size of a school bus and another the size of a car last week. They may be relatively small, but their size makes them no less scary.

Superstitious?

And if it misses on Friday the 13th, 2029, it gets another chance exactly seven years later on Friday the 13th, 2036!

According to Marshall Brain of HowStuffWorks, if an asteroid the size of a house crashed into the planet, it would have the energy of a bomb equivalent to the nuclear bomb dropped on Hiroshima. A 747-sized rock is bigger than a house and would have the impact of a much, much larger H-bomb.

Grim news. And you have to believe stuff that comes from a guy named Marshall Brain.

These so-called little shots are tricky, precisely because they are small enough to elude detection until it's too late to do anything about them. But they are nothing compared to the threat of Apophis, which is scheduled to narrowly miss Earth on — get this — Friday the 13th, 2029. Apophis is named after the Egyptian god of darkness and chaos, one bad dude. A direct hit would unleash the energy of 65,000 nukes, according to NASA.

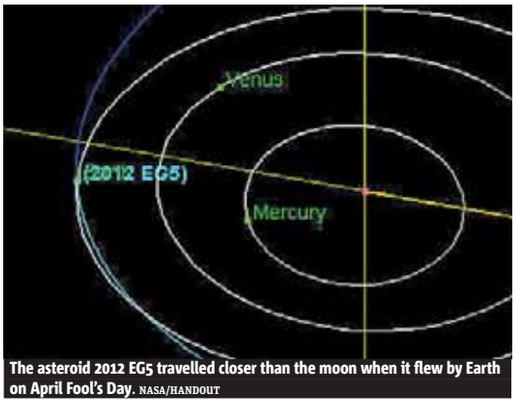
And if it misses on Friday the 13th, 2029, it gets another chance exactly seven years later on a Friday the 13th, 2036!

So the end could indeed be near. Admittedly, it's a long shot, but at one in 48,000 it's still greater than your chance of getting killed in a plane crash, which is one in 355,000.

Fortunately, there a stalwart band of scientists at NASA's Near-Earth Object Program who do nothing but watch the skies. They can see Apophis coming a long way off because it's 320 metres across. But they didn't discover the one that just missed until March 13, which is too late, baby. It will take two years to mount an effort to discourage an asteroid from burying its head into the bosom of Mother Earth.

So, that guy in the cartoon with "Repent! The End is Near!" sign and the haunted look? He's not so far off the beam.

Good thing you've led a blameless life to date, so there's nothing to worry about.



The asteroid 2012 EG5 travelled closer than the moon when it flew by Earth on April Fool's Day. NASA/HANDOUT

Mom, not in front of everyone!

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Say hi

Polar bear cub makes world debut

WUPPERTAL, GERMANY. She may be less than three months old but in Germany this polar bear cub is already a big celebrity. This is Anori — pictured with her mother Vilma — who has just made her first public appearance. The little bear seemed completely at ease in her outdoor pen, despite onlookers and flashing cameras. **METRO**

Time to shine

In her, they see brother Knut

CELEBRITY. What makes this polar bear so famous? Anori shares a father with Knut, a cub that won the world's affection after his mother rejected him as a baby and he was raised by zookeepers. Such was Knut's acclaim that he even starred in his own film, Knut & Friends, which went on to win rave reviews worldwide. **METRO**

Anori the polar bear

Disappearing act

25,000

polar bears are left in the world, according to conservation group Polar Bears International.
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@jalln8: There were high hopes for Cecil, he then was demoted to AA. Great that Carreno was called up. #greatyoungtalent #monsterarm

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The Rolling Stones with Mick Jagger, left, Ronnie Wood, Charlie Watts and Keith Richards on April 2, 2008 in London, England GARETH CATTERMOLE/GETTY IMAGES

Why we love the Stones

The beat goes on.
This month marks the golden jubilee of the world's greatest rock 'n' roll band

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As many wonder how Keith Richards has even lived this long, we give you 15 reasons to love the Stones, the band that's existed for half a century.

1. *Jagger/Richards:* It really all comes down to this: It's an artistic tug-of-war between words (Mick) and music (Keef), sex (Mick) and drugs (Keef), and every negative/positive charge that this songwriting partnership represents.

2. *Brian Jones:* By all accounts Jones founded and named the band, though the role of the second guitarist and multi-instrumentalist diminished progressively as he got more into drugs and less into fame. Mick and Keith fired him in June of 1969 and a month later he was found dead at the bottom of his swimming pool, only adding to the dark, mysterious aura of the Stones.

3. *Charlie Watts:* The drummer with the stoic face has not only been keeping the beat for the band for 50 years, but he has reportedly been keeping the faith with his wife of 47 years. Only after seeing the multiple dirty documentaries of the Stones' 1970s tours, does one realize how amazing this accomplishment is.

4. *Mick Taylor:* The guitarist joined the band at age 20 in 1969 and was only a Rolling Stone for five years and six albums, a period which was arguably the band's best.

5. *Ronnie Wood:* After serving as Rod Stewart's foil in The Faces, he replaced Taylor in 1975. He is the longest-reigning second guitarist, and the guitarist who looks the second-best with a guitar hanging on his bottom lip.

6. *Bill Wyman:* No, he was never smiling when the camera zoomed in on him in the videos, but there's something so weirdly likable about Wyman as the bassist.

7. *Darryl Jones:* Jones came on the scene almost 20 years ago (!) Yes, it's been that long since Bill Wyman left the band.

8. *Anybody else who has ever played with the band:* The Stones knew how to bring in guests, from the London Bach Choir on You Can't Always Get What You Want to Merry Clayton's killer singing on Gimme Shelter to sax man Bobby Keys on Exile on Main Street to the frequent keyboard guest spots by Billy Preston, Nicky Hopkins and Ian Stewart.

10. *The name:* No, it didn't come from Dylan's Like a Rolling Stone, although the guys did record that song in the '90s. It came from Muddy Waters' 1950 song, Rollin' Stone.

11. *The logo:* Whether or not it's based on Mick's mouth doesn't matter. It's red and juicy and it has absolutely nothing to do with a stone that's rolling, but it has everything to do with rock 'n' roll.

12. *Andrew Loog Oldham:* If it weren't for the Stones' manager and producer in the early years, the Stones might have stayed a relatively clean cut wannabe Beatles act.

13. *(I Can't Get No) Satisfaction:* Keef historically recorded this guitar figure before passing out, and went back to listen the next day and amongst the documents of his snoring, heard this amazing elementary riff.

14. *The comma in the title, Paint It, Black*

15. *Ruby Tuesday:* Try to forget that it's the name of an American chain restaurant and listen to the song like it's the first time you've ever heard it. Holy amazingness! That buzzing cello, that bassy tuba, the beautiful recorder, the deep low notes that Mick hits in the verses!

Reasons to love the Stones

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Mick's dancing.

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Scene in brief

More downward-facing dogs for Baldwin?

Alec Baldwin is giving marriage another shot. The actor popped the question over the weekend to his 28-year-old yoga instructor girlfriend, Hilaria Thomas, whom he started dating last year. His publicist Matthew Hiltzik made the engagement announcement over Twitter. Baldwin, who once starred in a film called The Marrying Man, turns 54 on Tuesday and an engagement, says Hiltzik, is a "great way to celebrate!" Baldwin was previously married to Kim Basinger. They have a daughter together named Ireland. He published a book in 2008 called A Promise to Ourselves about his personal experience dealing with divorce and his battle with Basinger over custody of their daughter. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

On the web

Luck creative duo defend safety of racing drama halted after three horse deaths; a 'bitter' end

100 years later, we're still Titanic-obsessed

Unsinkable fascination. Filmmakers have been inspired by the 'ship of dreams' ever since she went to her watery grave

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Leonardo DiCaprio and Kate Winslet, in a scene from the 3-D version of Titanic. PARAMOUNT PICTURES/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

As the 100th anniversary of the ill-fated maiden voyage of the Titanic approaches, there are no shortages of cinematic ways to pay tribute to one of the most famous disasters of the 20th century.

This weekend, James Cameron's Titanic sets sail again in theatres, this voyage in 3D. The story of Jack and Rose and their unsinkable love may be the best known of all the big boat movies, but it isn't the only one.

The first films about the sinking were made within a year of the event; 1912 saw three 10-minute films released to quench audience's thirst for Titanic news. The most famous of the movies featured an actual Titanic survivor.

Saved from the Titanic starred Dorothy Gibson, an actress who was also a first class passenger on the ship. Premiering on May 14, 1912, (just 29 days after the Titanic sank) the movie has Ms. Gibson recalling her experiences as a passenger, while wearing the same dress she had worn when the ship went down.

In a fictional twist she is shown as one of the last people to leave the ship when, in fact, she was the first person to enter lifeboat number seven.

Cut to 1929. British International Pictures was forced to release their epic film on the Titanic under the name The Atlantic when White Star Line threatened legal action. Seems the Titanic's owner was actively trying to dissuade producers from cashing in on the Titanic disaster.

The next mention of the doomed ship on film came in 1933 in the best picture winner Cavalcade. In its most famous scene, newlyweds embark on their honeymoon cruise. Standing on the deck they discuss their plans as the ship pulls out of dock. Soon it's revealed they're standing in front of a life preserver embossed with the name Titanic.

Best of the bunch are Titanic, an all-star docu-drama headlined by Barbara Stanwyck and Robert Wagner, that debuted on April 14, 1953, exactly 41 years after the disaster and A Night to Remember, which is still regarded as the most accurate of all the Titanic films.

Propaganda film

Nazis also cashed in on the Titanic

Even Hitler had a hand in making a Titanic film. 1943's S.O.S Titanic was a propaganda film suggesting British incompetence was to blame for the disaster.

As water funnels into the ship, Captain Smith says, "See if you can find any German people on board. They'll know how to save the ship."

Documentary on bullying. Rated 'R' in America, 'PG' in Canada

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Bully director Lee Hirsch HANDOUT

Lee Hirsch was thrilled his documentary Bully received PG ratings across Canada. After all, his exposé on schoolyard bullying was deemed 'restricted' by the Motion Picture Association of America (MPAA).

Between protests, Hirsch was in Toronto recently to talk about the provocative picture that opens in theatres April 6.

Any reasonable explanation for the "R' rating in America?
I think Canadians are just more reasonable. We were just in the middle of people rallying (against the rating) and petitions rose to half a million and then we started hearing the decisions province-to-province across Canada and it was awesome. For me, it gave me a lot of courage to keep fighting.

It seems ironic to put a rating on reality — something you can see in the schoolyard.
Maybe that's where we'll see the change. Maybe the (MPAA) will emerge from this process and say we're going to treat documentaries differently because in narratives you really have the choice of your script — you write the language in the film.

With documentaries, you can't script reality and language matters (in bullying), words matter because that's how the impact is delivered.

Why has bullying become such an epidemic?
I don't know that it is an epidemic anymore than it was when we were kids or my parents were kids. I think we're just talking about it…people are realizing the impact; we're seeing far too many tragedies, far too much loss…once you start talking about it, the floodgates open to people that have had this experience and are struggling with it.

How many people have come up to you with their own bullying stories?
Thousands. And the emails come in and messages on our facebook wall — so many of them are saying 'thank you for giving us a voice.' That's really gratifying.

The Bully Project

In collaboration with the film, The Bully Project is a collaborative effort that brings together organizations that share a commitment to ending bullying.

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Bliss plays Buddies while the dance ends

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Riverdance kicks off a series of farewell shows while Bliss takes centre stage

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An oracle, who speaks via a Canadian chanteuse named Céline to a group of disenchanted WalMart cashiers, forms the basis of the sublime play, Bliss, which is currently on stage at Toronto's Buddies in Bad Times Theatre.

While Celine is best known for her heart-thumping melodrama, Bliss, while part Greek dramatic, is hardly mellow.

Bliss premiered in Toronto at 2010's Summerworks Festival and was written by Quebec playwright Olivier Choinière. It intelligently mocks society's obsession with celebrity and consumption.

Buddies in Bad Times is pleased to present the professional Canadian premiere, which is on stage until April 8.

From celebrity to dance and from Quebecois to Irish, next on-stage is the international sensation: Riverdance, a celebration of Irish music and stepdancing.

Quote

"Bliss intelligently mocks society's obsession with celebrity and consumption. Buddies in Bad Times is pleased to present the professional Canadian premiere of Bliss."

Riverdance is no stranger to the Toronto stage, and after countless tours through Toronto, Riverdance is set to do a series of farewell shows.

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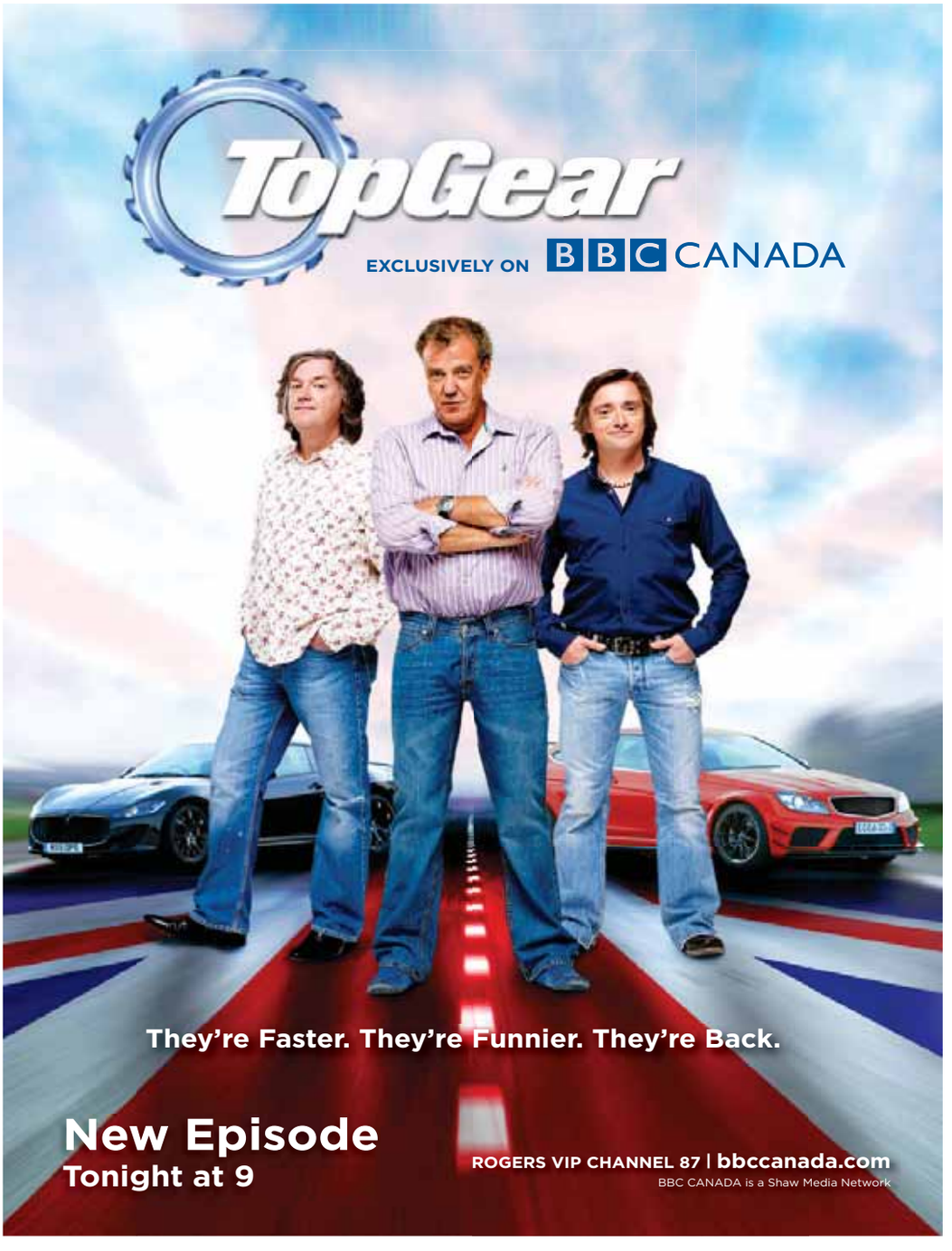
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Full Metal Jousting marks renaissance of Middle Ages sport

History television. Contestants compete for a $100,000 prize by strapping on armour and jumping on a horse with a lance

An extreme sport from the Middle Ages will be undergoing a renaissance if a Canadian jousting champion has anything to do with it.

Shane Adams, who has 17 international jousting championships under his belt, is living his childhood dream of becoming a knight. The full-contact jouster and coach is host and executive producer of Full Metal Jousting, which premieres Wednesday on History Television.

"Full Metal Jousting is the rebirth of the most extreme sport in the world," Adams said during a recent visit to Toronto.

"Jousting was the Super Bowl of sports back in the 15th and 16th centuries. Why not bring back the most extreme sport there ever was and show the world that man and horse work together as a team?"

He hopes the show will take off and that jousting will become so popular that spectators will be able to view it live throughout North America.

Adams, 41, grew up on a horse farm in Acton, Ont., west of Toronto, and got his start doing theatrical jousting at Medieval Times.

"But after three years I realized I wasn't living my true childhood dream of being a knight. Instead, I was a knight in shining polyester and tinsel. I wanted to be that true knight in shining armour."

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The details

History Television put up the award money for Full Metal Jousting.

- **The prize money.** There's a $100,000 prize at the end of it.
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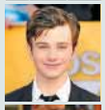

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Rihanna

Rihanna looks to play Whitney Houston in biopic

Rihanna has her sights set on the role of a lifetime: playing Whitney Houston in a biopic about the late singer.

"That would be something that I would have to give my entire life to do, because I would really want to pull it off," she tells the Press Association. "My first song that I remember falling in love with was a Whitney Houston song: I Will Always Love You. It was really inspiring, and it made me develop a passion for music, so really, she's partly responsible for me being here in this industry."

Of course, first there needs to be a movie to star in, and while producer Clive Davis was reportedly putting one together, his rep has shot down that rumor, saying, "There is no truth to this. Clive is not putting together a biopic."

The Word

Levi's johnson does it again

THE WORD
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Levi Johnston, a high-school drop out who is famous for knocking up someone kind of famous from an infamous political family, is using his super sperm to get back into the news cycle.

It was announced yesterday that the 21-year-old is expecting a baby with his Wasilla, Alaska school teacher girlfriend, Sunny Oglesby, 20.

TMZ.com reports that Oglesby is only around three-months pregnant and that Johnston is "so excited" about having a new baby out of wedlock.

This is most likely because Bristol Palin (along with her mom and dad) haven't been too accommodating about seeing his son Tripp. I know Alaska is remote, but if Sarah Palin could see Russia from her house, how hard could it be for Johnston to spot a stack of Trojans at the Rite Aid?

Ashton Kutcher

Ashton Kutcher buys house before Bieber can

Ashton Kutcher has been enjoying his rented Hollywood Hills bachelor pad so much that he decided to buy it, according to TMZ.

So what spurred on the sudden decision?

Competition from Justin Bieber, who was reportedly eyeing the $10.8 million property.

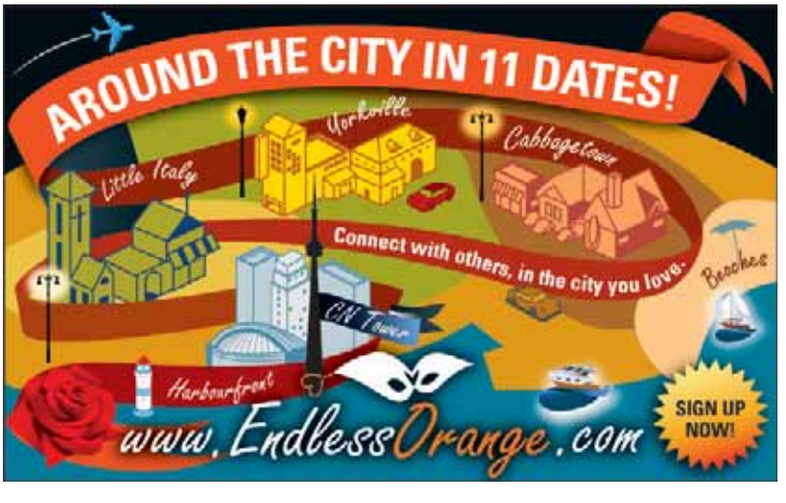
"I had to buy the house because I thought he was going to buy it out from under me," Ashton jokes during an interview with Jimmy Kimmel.

"I was like, 'I don't want to lose this house.' He forced me to buy a house."

Lohan looks to move on from probation

With her formal probation behind her, Lindsay Lohan is looking to move on with her life, and to that end she's reportedly sworn off dating to focus on her acting career, according to TMZ.

"Lindsay wants to devote all her spare time to reading the script and getting Liz's persona down pat rather than focus on a new relationship," a source says of Lohan, who's set to star in an Elizabeth Taylor biopic.



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The traveller of today

The most important aspect of a vacation for our readers is the ability to 'do nothing and relax.'

Poll. In Metro's worldwide survey, we asked you what's important when on vacation and here's what we found out

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The environment

Who said you were a thought-less, tech-crazed urbanite? Although your number one answer when asked about your travel attitudes was "vacations to me mean doing nothing and relaxing," a close number two was that you take actions to "reduce the environmental impact" of your travelling.

Here's an idea: Choose a holiday with a difference. Why not travel to Costa Rica where you can surf, eat cheap sushi and save sea turtles? If you're more of a passive environmentalist, reduce your carbon footprint by making small changes like taking a train rather than a plane or staying in an eco resort and not a big chain hotel. For more ideas head to ecotourism.org.

The web

There's a reason why half the travel agents in your neighbourhood have closed. More than half of you decide on a destination after having looked it up on the Internet. From there, 81 per cent will go on to plan their itinerary online.

Here's an idea: By now, you probably know what travel site offers the best fares, but we're partial to bing.com — a site we generally ignore. Their Farecaster technology predicts if a flight's cost may go up or down in a coming month.

Special offers

Although 34 per cent of those polled planned their summer vacation up to three months in advance, for many it's a last-minute decision based on what special offer is available at the time. Travel cost is a major issue (98 per cent considered it 'very important') but package deals allow you to leave with a set budget. Aside from the odd gift or splurge, you shouldn't spend more than planned.

Try logging on for deals. More than half of our readers decide on their destinations using the Internet.

Here's an idea: Sign up for daily email alerts from websites that sell discount deals such as Groupon or Living Social or Save My Day (brought to you by Metro). Offers include anything from a cruise in the Mediterranean to a wine tasting in South Africa — often with spaces to fill.

Cannes offers sun and fun.

City and Sunshine

All it seems readers want (well, 63 per cent of them) is sunshine and access to a beach. This doesn't mean they want to shut themselves off from the world on a desert island — 30 per cent can't bear to be away from the city for too long.

Here's an idea: Put two and two together and travel to a sunny city on the coast. Istanbul, Cannes, Barcelona or Los Angeles — these are all cosmopolitan cities blessed with sunny weather and beautiful beaches.

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Travel in brief

Iceland chills on hotel rates

Hotel rates in Iceland have dropped 12 per cent since 2010, making the country's capital Reykjavik an "affordable European hot spot," says Travel and Leisure magazine. "Iceland's price points aren't at their rock-bottom 2008 levels, but they're still low," says the magazine. Icelandair resumed seasonal service from Canada on March 28, with four flights a week from Toronto to Reykjavik until November. Seasonal flights from Halifax resume June 7 with up to three flights weekly through October.

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On the Web

Montreal's iron icons: winding outdoor staircases win contest of local landmarks

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Some Rome ... away from Rome

Morocco. This North African country is known for its beaches and exotic markets, but it has some great Roman ruins, too

Visitors to Morocco usually head straight for the beaches or plunge into the winding alleys of exotic medieval markets, but this rich North African country also has a wealth of ruins from its days as a Roman colony. Few visit Morocco's handful of 2,000-year-old sites, but they are well worth the side trip.

Volubilis

The jewel in the crown of Morocco's Roman ruins is certainly Volubilis, located at the foot of the Atlas mountains in a sweeping valley filled with olive and almond trees. This city of 20,000 was the westernmost extremity of an empire that once stretched to the gates of Persia. The site is dominated by the remains of the grand public buildings around the forum, with the impressive arches of the Basilica courthouse arrayed in front of pillars of the temple to the god Jupiter — now topped by bushy stork nests.

Sala Colonia

The grounds are a little better maintained in the ruins of Sala Colonia, conveniently located in the capital Rabat, where the remains of a Roman settlement were incorporated into a medieval necropolis called the Chellah. The ruins are not quite as extensive as Volubilis and there are no labels, so it takes a bit of imagination to reanimate the fallen pillars and fragments of carved stone littering the paved floor of the forum.

Lixus

Farther north along the coast is Lixus. The once thriving port city sits on a hill over the looping folds of the winding Loukkos river.

Around the base of the hill are a series of deep pits and arches from the factories that made its principal export to Rome: a paste made of fermented fish entrails known as garum.

Since making garum was a smelly business and the factories were always on the edge of town, you have to walk up the hill to find the city proper.

Halfway up the half hour trip to the summit, the path opens up to a partially restored amphitheatre with a stunning view of the flat valley below. The deep pit at the base of the rows of seats suggests that animal and gladiator combats took place here.

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If you go...

- **Volubilis.** Volubilis is just 30 kilometres north of the major tourist destination of Meknes and is included on some tourist itineraries.
- **Sala Colonia.** The Chellah that encloses the Roman remains is right outside downtown Rabat.
- **Lixus.** The ruins of Lixus are two hours north of Rabat by car on a nice freeway and next to the lovely beaches of Larache.

The afternoon sun shines on the arches of the Basilica, the main administrative building in the ancient Roman city of Volubilis, near Meknes, Morocco. ABDELJALIL BOUNHAR/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Havana: the final frontier of smoking

Yoel Chacon smokes his cigar in the Conde de Villanueva hotel, home to one of the city's most popular cigar rooms, in Havana, Cuba. The Conde de Villanueva will continue to let guests smoke indoors. FRANKLIN REYES/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Smoking cigars is a quintessentially Cuban experience — one that's now going to be have to be experienced outdoors as officials begin to slowly enforce a 2005 smoking ban. FRANKLIN REYES/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Cuba. Old Havana restaurants are finally starting to enforce a smoking ban put in place in 2005

It's a quintessentially Cuban experience: Capping off a meal with a snifter of rum and an aromatic cigar.

This Caribbean nation is renowned around the world for its pungent Cohibas, Montecristos and Romeo y Julietas, but on the island, stogie-lovers are increasingly being told to take it outside. A number of state-owned restaurants in Havana's picturesque colonial quarter have quietly gone smoke-free indoors in recent weeks as authorities there enforce a 2005 measure that has been almost universally flouted across the country.

The goal is to improve the culinary experience and safeguard the health of both diners and employees, but it's also raising eyebrows among cigar aficionados and cigarette smokers who say the right to light up is part of the tropical country's charm. Already, public smoking bans have spread to cities worldwide, from New York to Beijing.

At least nine state-run restaurants in the colonial area of Havana have banned smoking inside since the end of 2011, and more will do so in the near future, said Tannya Sibori, publicity manager for Habaguanex, the state-run business that administers tourist concerns in Old Havana.

Only sealed, air-conditioned dining rooms are affected, and Habaguanex restaurants all still have open-air spaces for smokers. There is no word on a ban for bars or nightclubs, and the owner of one of Havana's private restaurants said he had received no guidance on whether the "paladares" must follow suit. "There is a campaign at the world level in which we should also take part, where we are helping to create healthier spaces even for the smokers themselves," Sibori said.

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Quoted

"The best thing to do is give them (cigars) to your enemy" Former Cuban president Fidel Castro who himself quit smoking his trademark Cohiba cigars in 1985 on orders from his doctors.

Smokers react

Tourists fuming over ban

"No-smoking areas? It's incredible!" said Michael Kuntze, a 59-year-old German day-care manager who was savouring a long cigar and sipping rum and cola in the Hotel Conde de Villanueva, home to one of Havana's most popular cigar rooms.

Kuntze and six other smokers from Hamburg were on a nine-day tobacco tour, sampling more than three cigars daily and selecting 50 each to bring home.

"That (no-smoking ordinances) is what we have in Europe, in Germany, but we don't want this here," he said, as aromatic smoke rose from the thick ash at the end of his stogie. "This is why we are here. Not to sit inside a small smoking lounge, no. Never."

Officials say the Conde de Villanueva, a favourite of cigar tourists like Kuntze, will continue to let guests and diners smoke.

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Getting chummy with sand sharks in the Bahamas

Abaco Islands. Fresh fish washed down with some Kalik beer is the perfect way to enjoy a lazy afternoon in a tropical paradise

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Brave members of Mike Dojc's party fed scraps to the sharks. MIKE DOJC/METRO

Radio Abaco is the lone station on this sun-drenched northwestern swath of the Bahamian archipelago with reception as gin clear as the invitingly warm waters.

The hosts are having a spirited debate on the merits of sweethearting, the colloquial expression for the practice of married men keeping another woman on the side.

"You're not having an affair, you have a sweetheart," explains my guide Ambrose. "It's infamous here. Men go to work and when they get paid they divvy up what is for their wife and family and to take care of the bills and such and then what is for the sweetheart, so he has two homes."

The philandering food for thought creates a people-watching guessing game 'wife or sweetheart' while ferrying to Elbow Cay to visit Abaco's candy-striped lighthouse and touring Hope Town, a charming outpost settled by British loyalists following the American Revolution. Among the colourful abodes is the Wyannie Malone Museum, well worth popping in to soak up some island history. After missing an afternoon ferry back to Marsh Harbour we joke that we might as well go trolling for sweethearts while waiting an hour for the next boat to arrive.

The next morning, a chase is definitely on, albeit one with much fewer moral repercussions. After a 20-minute ride from Green Turtle Cay skipped by Lincoln Jones, the proprietor of Lincoln's Island Adventures, we baited our hooks with a chopped up minnow and went fishing for yellow-tailed snapper. I got lucky with my virgin cast. After a spirited fight that nearly jerked me overboard, I reel her in, free her of the hook and toss her into the well. Before we drop anchor at Munjack Cay for lunch I'll catch three more.

I saunter down the bleach-white sands and wade into knee-depth waters to examine the dozen-odd orangey starfish speckling the ocean's floor. Braver members of our party feed fish scraps to the nearby sand sharks. Meanwhile Lincoln and his son Marcus cook up our catch, which we wash down with Kalik beer and a jug of pre-mixed Goombay Smash cocktails.

Quick tip

- **Eat.** The Bahamian Isle is famous for its abundance of conch. Try conch salad, a cerviche preparation, garnished with tomatoes and cucumbers as well as cracked conch, conch soup, conch fritters and conch sashimi.

The waters are as clear as the radio reception on the Abaco Islands MIKE DOJC/METRO

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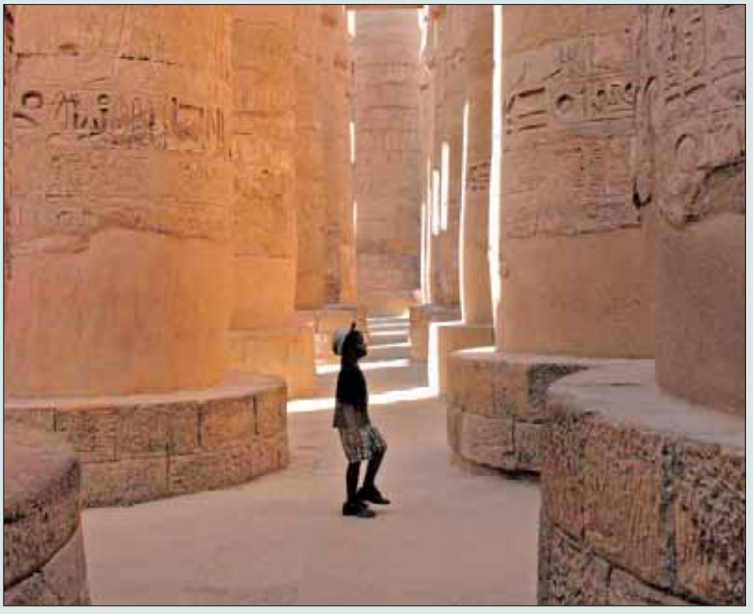

The carvings here are so old that the graffiti on them are dated in the 1700s. Yet the details and the ingenuity are so bold and fresh you'd swear they were just created. We're in awe. And even when we are running our fingers along Cleopatra's signature, standing at the door of King Tut's tomb and kissing a sphinx, we can't believe we're here. Instead we keep taking pictures, looking at each other, shaking our heads and being grateful that we didn't let fear keep us from this country.

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He's been framed! Cincinnati museum puts forger's works on display

Art exhibit. Forger who donates 'famous' works to unsuspecting museums gets exhibit — which educates public about fraud

Fool me once, shame on me, the saying goes. But 50 times? That's what a convincing art forger did for nearly three decades when he donated his copies of Picassos and other works of art to unsuspecting museums in 20 American states.

Mark A. Landis, who has dressed as a Jesuit priest or posed as a wealthy donor driving up in a red Cadillac, apparently never took money for his forgeries and has never been arrested.

Now his "works" have been collected into their own tongue-in-cheek exhibit, called Faux Real, which opened on April Fools' Day at the University of Cincinnati.

Educating people about forgery and letting people know about Landis "is the only way to stop him," said Mark Tullos, director of the Paul and Lulu Hilliard University Art Museum in Lafayette, La., which was duped in 2010 with a donation of a painting supposedly by American Charles Courtney Curran.

Landis creates works in oil, watercolour, pastels, chalk, ink and pencil, making most of his copies from museum or auction catalogues that provide dimensions and information on the originals.

He sometimes bestows gifts under different names, such as the Father Arthur Scott alias used at Hilliard. In that case, he told officials that his dead mother had left works including Curran's oil-on-wood painting Three Women and that he was donating it in her memory.

Tullos said museum employees became suspicious when Landis kept changing the subject under questioning. After he drove off, the museum quickly concluded it was a forgery.

To convince museums he is a philanthropist, he also concocts elaborate stories about health concerns, said Cincinnati exhibit co-curator Matthew Leininger.

"He has been having heart surgery for almost 30 years," Leininger said with a frustrated laugh. "This is the strangest case the museum realm has known in years."

Landis, 57, acknowledges what he's up to. He told The Associated Press in a phone interview from his home in Laurel, Miss., that he made his first forgery donation to a California museum in 1985.

"They were so nice. I just got used to that, and one thing led to another," he said. "It never occurred to me that anyone would think it was wrong."

The Cincinnati exhibit of about 40 works given to 15 museums grew to around 100 when Landis donated 60 pieces he possesses, along with his priest's outfit.

The Faux Real show will run through May 20 at the Dorothy W. and C. Lawson Reed Jr. Gallery. It depicts famous art forgers, details of how Landis made some donations and ways of detecting fakes. Visitors can view some works under ultraviolet light that causes sections to glow if they contain contemporary ingredients.

Art experts say not accepting payment for his forgeries has helped keep Landis from being charged with a crime. Museum officials say forgeries can hurt their reputation and cost time and money researching suspected fraud.

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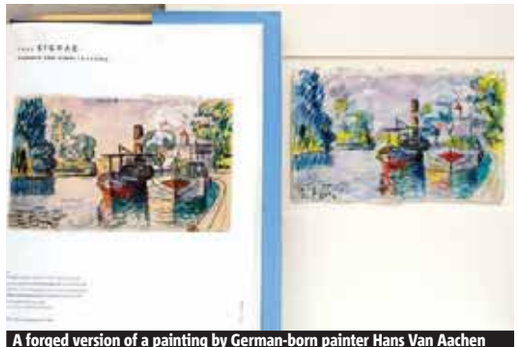
Aaron Cowan, director of DAAP Galleries at the University of Cincinnati, hangs a piece of art by art forger Mark A. Landis for the Faux Real show. PHOTOS: THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Landis' forgery of an original work by 19th-century French painter William-Adolphe Bouguereau.



A forged version of a painting by German-born painter Hans Van Aachen (right) is compared next to an image of the original. It's one of the paintings on exhibit at the University of Cincinnati in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Freebies

Fraudster's 'profits'

Landis typically targets smaller museums without resources to thoroughly check donations. While museums don't pay Landis, some treat him to meals, receptions and gifts like catalogues and souvenirs before realizing they were duped.

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Lynn Crawford makes Easter dinner easy for busy families

The Easter-long weekend is fast approaching and what does that mean?

Scavenger hunts, egg painting, bunny appearances, chocolate (too much chocolate) and of course, the big family dinner.

In keeping with the spirit of a holiday steeped in fun traditions, Inniskillin Wines and Chef Lynn Crawford created a main dish that packs just as much playfulness.

"This [food] was important to me because Easter dinner has been a long-standing tradition in the Crawford family, and so has Easter brunch. I wanted to create something that was reminiscent of home. After all, that's what this weekend is all about — cooking, eating, and enjoying great company," says Crawford.

This ham pairs perfect with Riesling or Pinot Noir.

1. Preheat the oven to 300 F.

2. Put the ham in a large roasting pan, skin side up. Using a sharp knife, score the ham with cuts across the skin, about 2-inches apart and 1/2-inch deep. Cut diagonally down the slashes to form a diamond pattern.

3. Season the ham generously with salt and pepper. Mix the herbs, mustard and oil to make a paste. Rub the herb mixture over the ham, being sure to get the flavour into all the slits. Bake the ham for 2 hours.

4. For the glaze, place a saucepan over medium heat. Add the chunks of butter, apples, shallots, garlic apple juice, brown sugar, water, and spices. Slowly cook the liquid down to a chunky, syrupy glaze, about 40 to 50 minutes.

5. Pour the apple mustard glaze over the ham and continue to cook for about 1 1/2 hours, basting with the juices every 30 minutes. Set the ham on a cutting board to rest before carving.

Ingredients

- 1 (8 to 10-pound) smoked ham, bone-in, skin on
- Kosher salt and freshly ground black pepper
- 2 tbsp thyme leaves, chopped
- 2 tbsp sage leaves, chopped
- 2 tbsp parsley, chopped
- 3 tbsp Dijon mustard
- 1/4 cup extra-virgin olive oil
- 1 cup (2 sticks) unsalted butter, cut in chunks
- 3 Gala apples, cored and thinly sliced
- 3-4 shallots, peeled, thinly sliced
- 2 garlic cloves, minced
- 1 1/2 cups apple cider
- 1/2 cup Inniskillin Riesling
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A guide to giving back

So you want to be a volunteer. Follow these steps to find a cause befitting to your career aspirations

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• Research the causes or issues that are important to you: Find or create an organization that focuses on issues you're passionate about.

• Consider the skills you have to offer: Share skills that you use all day at work or that you have gained from a hobby or other experiences. Organizations requiring volunteers usually offer some training, but excessive training is costly and defeats the purpose of hiring volunteers.

• Seek opportunities where you can learn something new: This can be exciting, rewarding, and good for career development.

• Combine your goals: Look for volunteer opportunities that will also help you achieve your other goals for your life, whether personal or professional.

• Don't over-commit your schedule: Be up front about how many hours you can commit to the organization. You don't want to frustrate the organization or overwhelm yourself.

Questions

What to ask an organization you are interested in volunteering for:

- Will you have to sign a liability release form so that the organization is not liable for any accidents you might have? This is especially important if you will be driving.
- How many hours will you be expected to commit each week?
- How long will your training be?
- Is there a time commitment in terms of months?
- Will you need a police check?

Applications and interviews are good things

You might be interviewed and expected to fill out an application, just like for a job. This is done to match you to tasks based on your skills and to ensure that you're committed.

It's probably a good thing that an organization does this, so don't let it scare you away. You are much more likely to find a meaningful volunteer position at an organization that puts time and planning into hiring their volunteers.

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Student Voice

Give a little, get a little

Heather Mundle
Recent graduate from Carleton University's mass communications program and Algonquin College's public relations program.
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Heather Mundle PROVIDED

The summer search for jobs is something all of us students are facing right now. It's April and most of us are getting squirmy for when the next big break is going to come.

As a public relations student and graduate, I have learned that opportunities are not just thrown at you; you need to search them out for yourself and be willing to jump quickly into a new venture.

After attending Carleton University for a Bachelor of Arts in mass communications, I went with leaps and bounds to Algonquin College for public relations. The combination of university taught me how to think while the practical, hands-on experience of the college setting is a push in the right direction toward a career.

At Algonquin, I also learned the value of volunteering and sharing your experience with others. I made volunteering my only job where I have tried out public relations, marketing work, event planning and social media work. It is so great to lend a helping hand, gain some valuable experience and meet some wonderful friends and mentors along the way.

I think that in the university setting there needs to be more of a focus on volunteering in the community. It is one of the best ways to learn more about your field of study in a real world setting instead of asking yourself, "Now what am I going to do with this degree?"

Volunteering allows you to test out an area of interest before you are ready to make the big leap from student to career.

There is also one other small tidbit of advice I have received from a few different mentors I have become close with through volunteering: Follow up! Follow up! Follow up! It is one of the most important things that any young budding professional can do.

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"In hindsight, I realize what I said was inappropriate and wrong, and I want to apologize to the Penguins organization and their fans."

NBC and CBC hockey analyst Mike Milbury, who found himself under fire Tuesday, a day after a rant against Pittsburgh Penguins superstar Sidney Crosby. Milbury ripped Crosby on a Philadelphia radio station Monday, calling out the Pens captain for his role in a game-ending line brawl Sunday between the Penguins and Flyers. He labelled Crosby "a punk" and "little goody two shoes" and also referred to "his 35th concussion."

"I don't know what he's looking for, if he's looking for attention. I don't know what it is. I really don't know where that came from. He's pretty good at twisting things around, that's for sure."

Sidney Crosby on Milbury before Pittsburgh's game against Boston on Tuesday.

On the web

Long overlooked and underfunded, the renamed Miami Marlins had top billing Tuesday as they played their first game at brand new Marlins Park against the defending World Series champion St. Louis Cardinals to open the 2012 MLB regular season. Scan the code for the story.

Champions League

Messi's pair leads Barcelona to semis

Lionel Messi scored two first-half penalties to lead Barcelona to a 3-1 victory over AC Milan and a place in the Champions League semifinals for the fifth straight season on Tuesday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Curling

Canada's Howard continues to roll

Canada's Glenn Howard is alone at the top of the men's world curling championship and remains a favourite to play for his fourth career world title on the weekend.

Howard improved his record Tuesday by winning a 7-6 nailbiter over Switzerland before posting an 8-5 win over Denmark. Canada is the only unbeaten team left at 7-0. THE CANADIAN PRESS

By the numbers

74%

Glenn Howard shot just 74 per cent against the Swiss but teammates Wayne Middaugh, Brent Laing and Craig Savill each shot over 95 per cent.

NFL

Saints' appeal to be heard on Thursday

Saints head coach Sean Payton, GM Mickey Loomis and assistant head coach Joe Vitt are set to have their appeals heard Thursday on punishments for their roles in New Orleans' bounty system. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NHL

"Maybe they (NHL) need Hollywood in the playoffs."

Edmonton coach Tom Renney on why his Oilers didn't get calls in their favour in a 2-0 loss to Los Angeles on Monday. The NHL fined Renney $10,000 US on Tuesday for the comments.

Leafs fail to spoil Sabres' hopes

MLB. Toronto fails to hold onto leads versus desperate Buffalo squad

Tuesday's game

Sabres	Leafs
6	5

Derek Roy scored a power-play goal at 3:29 of overtime to cap a frantic comeback that kept the Buffalo Sabres' playoff chances alive with a 6-5 win over the Toronto Maple Leafs on Tuesday night.

Alexander Sulzer had two goals and assist, while Jordan Leopold forced overtime by scoring with 1:53 left in a game the Sabres trailed 3-0 in the first period. Buffalo snapped a two-game skid and pulled even with eighth-place Washington in the Eastern Conference.

Both teams have two games left, though the Capitals hold the tiebreaker edge.

Tyler Bozak had two goals and an assist, Phil Kessel had three assists and Matt Frattin had a goal and assist for Toronto.

Roy's second and decisive goal came on the power-play during a scramble in front, when he got to a loose puck in the slot and snapped it over Ben Scrivens' right shoulder, sparking a wild celebration in Buffalo's home finale.

The goal came with Toronto's Dion Phaneuf in the penalty box for delay of game after his clearing attempt sailed over the boards.

In rallying from a three-goal deficit to win for the first time since a 4-3 overtime win over Atlanta on Jan. 1, 2010, the Sabres twice rallied from two-goal deficits over the final 18:32 of regulation.

After Sulzer cut the deficit to 5-4 with 5:03 left, and Leopold jammed a puck in during a frantic scramble more than 3 minutes later to tie it.

Leopold's goal was remarkable in that referee Mike Hasenfratz, who was parked to the right of the net, never lost sight of the puck to whistle the play dead. Marcus Foligno crashed the net to get the first shot off, and Scrivens was never able to smother it as skaters crashed the crease before Leopold poked it in through the crush of bodies. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Buffalo's Jordan Leopold, centre, celebrates his goal on Toronto's Ben Scrivens in the third period on Tuesday. KATHY WILLENS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Raptors have enough answers for Bobcats

Toronto's Andrea Bargnani attempts a shot while guarded by Charlotte's Byron Mullens on Tuesday at the Air Canada Centre. TARA WALTON/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Tuesday's game

Raptors	Bobcats
92	87

Andrea Bargnani had a game-high 30 points and hit the pivotal jumper with 26.9 seconds remaining as Toronto defeated the Charlotte Bobcats 92-87 Tuesday night, giving the Raptors their first winning streak in more than two months.

With Toronto (19-35) ahead 88-87 following a long D.J. Augustin three-pointer, Bargnani drove and hit a turnaround hook shot over Byron Mullens for his eighth and ninth points of the quarter. Mullens then airballed a three-point attempt and Bargnani finished things off with free throws as the Raptors won two in a row for the first time since Jan. 25.

It's also the club's first two-game winning streak at the Air Canada Centre since Dec. 1-3, 2010, and it came at the expense of a scrappy Bobcats team that had won six straight in the head-to-head series.

DeMar DeRozan added 20 points as Toronto went 3-2 on its five-game homestand. Linas Kleiza had 12 of his 18 points in the second quarter while Jose Calderon finished with 11 assists.

Mullens led the way with 20 points for the Bobcats (7-44), who have dropped eight straight. Augustin chipped in with 18 after being a late scratch from the starting lineup with right knee tendinitis.

Toronto led by eight at half but sputtered to open the third quarter, making just three of its first 12 shots. While the Bobcats dealt with their own struggles — opening 5-for-16 — DeRozan shook the Raptors out of their slump with a layup sandwiched between long jumpers to make it 67-60.

He added a foul-line jumper with just over a minute remaining as Toronto went into the fourth with a 71-64 advantage.

Charlotte surged to within three in the early moments of the final quarter, then made it a two-point game on a Derrick Brown jumper with 2:34 left after Toronto had built another cushion. DeRozan knocked down a long jumper with 1:20 remaining to give the Raptors a little breathing room.

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Blue Jays top Tigers in spring finale

MLB. But Detroit's new slugger Fielder steals show with aggressive base-running

Prince Fielder took a big lead off first base and Toronto pitcher Henderson Alvarez never gave him a glance. So the hefty slugger took off and slid in with his first spring training swipe since 2008.

"I think any time I steal anything, everybody's off-guard. That's the point," Fielder said following the Blue Jays' 13-8 win Tuesday over the Detroit Tigers.

In a game that had five home runs among its 28 hits, Fielder's theft was a highlight.

After a Delmon Young pop up, Fielder ran on Alvarez's first pitch and beat Toronto catcher J.P. Arencibia's throw.

Eric Thames and two minor leaguers hit home runs for the Blue Jays. Miguel Cabrera connected off Alvarez and Danny Worth hit one off Kyle Drabek, who gave up runs in the sixth, seventh and eighth innings and two in the ninth. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Jays catcher J.P. Arencibia taps Detroit's Prince Fielder after the Tigers first baseman tried to score on a Jhonny Peralta single in the third inning on Tuesday. KATHY WILLENS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Starting rotation

Cecil to start 2012 season in double-A

The Blue Jays demoted starting pitcher Brett Cecil to Double-A New Hampshire on the final day of spring training, and will begin the season with Kyle Drabek and Joel Carreno in the starting rotation.

Once projected to be the Jays' third starter, Cecil's final two starts of spring were dreadful. He gave up 15 hits, 11 runs and six walks in a combined 6 2/3 innings.

"Brett needs a few more starts to gain the consistent command required to compete against lineups he's going to face at the major-league level," manager John Farrell said Tuesday.

To start the season, the Jays five-man rotation will be Ricky Romero, Brandon Morrow, Carreno, Henderson Alvarez and Drabek. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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d-Florida	80	37	25	7	11	197	222	92	20-9-2-9	17-16-5-2	3-2-2-3	L4
x-Pittsburgh	80	49	25	3	3	272	217	104	27-10-2-0	22-15-1-3	5-4-1-0	W1
x-Philadelphia	80	46	25	2	7	260	227	101	21-13-1-5	25-12-1-2	5-3-0-2	L1
x-New Jersey	80	46	28	2	4	222	206	98	23-13-0-4	23-15-2-0	6-3-0-1	W4
x-Ottawa	80	41	29	6	4	246	233	92	20-16-2-2	21-13-4-2	5-4-0-1	L1
Washington	80	40	32	4	4	214	227	88	25-11-2-2	15-21-2-2	4-4-1-1	L1
Buffalo	80	39	31	4	6	214	224	88	21-12-3-5	18-19-1-1	6-2-0-2	W1
Winnipeg	80	37	34	5	4	218	237	83	23-13-1-3	14-21-4-1	4-5-1-0	W1
Tampa Bay	79	37	35	4	3	227	270	81	25-14-1-1	12-21-3-2	5-5-0-0	W2
Carolina	80	32	32	10	6	210	238	80	19-14-2-5	13-18-8-1	6-4-0-0	W1
Toronto	80	34	36	5	5	227	258	78	17-16-3-4	17-20-2-1	4-4-1-1	L1
NY Islanders	80	33	36	7	4	195	244	77	16-18-5-1	17-18-3-2	6-4-0-0	L3
Montreal	79	29	35	4	11	202	221	73	14-15-2-8	15-20-2-3	2-3-3-2	L4

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OTL	SL	GF	GA	Pts	Home	Away	Last 10	Strk
y-Vancouver	79	49	21	2	7	239	191	107	25-10-0-4	24-11-3-2	7-2-1-0	W6
dx-St. Louis	79	48	21	1	9	204	156	106	30-5-1-3	18-16-0-6	4-3-0-3	L2
d-Los Angeles	80	40	27	5	8	187	170	93	22-14-0-4	18-13-5-4	8-2-0-0	W1
x-Detroit	79	47	27	3	2	242	196	99	31-6-1-1	16-21-2-1	3-5-2-0	W1
x-Nashville	79	45	26	3	5	227	208	98	24-10-2-3	21-16-1-2	4-5-0-1	L1
x-Chicago	80	44	26	4	6	244	234	98	27-8-1-5	17-18-3-1	7-1-0-2	L1
Phoenix	79	39	27	3	10	206	202	91	21-13-2-4	18-14-1-6	5-2-0-3	W2
San Jose	79	40	29	5	5	214	201	90	25-12-2-1	15-17-3-4	6-4-0-0	W1
Dallas	79	42	32	1	4	207	212	89	22-14-0-3	20-18-1-1	4-6-0-0	L2
Colorado	80	41	33	4	2	205	209	88	22-15-1-1	19-18-3-1	5-3-1-1	W1
Calgary	80	35	29	7	9	194	222	86	21-12-1-5	14-17-6-4	2-3-3-2	L3
Minnesota	79	34	35	2	8	173	219	78	19-16-1-3	15-19-1-5	5-5-0-0	W3
Anaheim	79	33	35	5	6	195	219	77	21-18-2-0	12-17-3-6	4-5-1-0	L2
Edmonton	80	32	39	3	6	210	233	73	18-17-2-3	14-22-1-3	5-3-1-1	L1
Columbus	79	27	45	2	5	190	255	61	16-21-1-2	11-24-1-3	5-5-0-0	W3

x — clinched playoff berth; **d** — division leaders ranked 1-2-3 regardless of points; a team winning in overtime or shootout is credited with two points and a victory in the W column; the team losing in overtime or shootout receives one point which is registered in the OTL (overtime loss) or SL (shootout loss) column.

Last night's results
Buffalo 6 Toronto 5 (OT)
Carolina 2 Ottawa 1
Winnipeg 5 Florida 4 (OT)
New Jersey 3 N.Y. Islanders 1
N.Y. Rangers 5 Philadelphia 3
Pittsburgh 5 Boston 3
Minnesota at Nashville
San Jose at Dallas
Anaheim at Vancouver
Columbus at Phoenix
Monday's results
Los Angeles 2 Edmonton 0
Tampa Bay 4 Washington 2
Tonight's games
All times Eastern
Tampa Bay at Montreal, 7:30 p.m.
Detroit at St. Louis, 7:30 p.m.
Tomorrow's games
Tampa Bay at Toronto, 7 p.m.
Winnipeg at N.Y. Islanders, 7 p.m.
Buffalo at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
N.Y. Rangers at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m.
Florida at Washington, 7 p.m.
Montreal at Carolina, 7 p.m.
Boston at Ottawa, 7:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Dallas at Nashville, 8 p.m.
Chicago at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Columbus at Colorado, 9 p.m.
Vancouver at Calgary, 9 p.m.
Anaheim at Edmonton, 9:30 p.m.
San Jose at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.
Friday's games
Phoenix at St. Louis, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, April 7
Chicago at Detroit, 1 p.m.
Ottawa at New Jersey, 3 p.m.
Buffalo at Boston, 4 p.m.
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, 4 p.m.
Anaheim at Calgary, 4 p.m.
Washington at N.Y. Rangers, 6:30 p.m.
Toronto at Montreal, 7 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Winnipeg, 7 p.m.
N.Y. Islanders at Columbus, 7 p.m.
Carolina at Florida, 7:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
St. Louis at Dallas, 8 p.m.
Nashville at Colorado, 9 p.m.
Edmonton at Vancouver, 10 p.m.
Los Angeles at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.
END OF 2011-12 NHL REGULAR

SABRES 6, LEAFS 5 (OT)

First Period
1. Toronto, Bozak 17 (Frattin, Kessel) 6:13
2. Toronto, Bozak 18 (Kessel, Schenn) 14:49
3. Toronto, Frattin 8 (Bozak, Kessel) 16:42
Penalties — Rosehill Tor, McNabb Buf (fighting) 4:40, Frattin Tor (fighting), Foligno Buf (interference, fighting; served by Vanek) 7:43.
Second Period
4. Buffalo, Ennis 15 (Sulzer, Foligno) 4:26 (pp)
5. Buffalo, Sulzer 2, 10:44
Penalties — Crabb Tor (tripping) 2:40, Colborne Tor (goaltender interference) 5:09.
Third Period
6. Toronto, MacArthur 20 (Crabb) 1:28
7. Buffalo, Roy 16 (Hodgson, Pominville) 2:24 (pp)
8. Toronto, Gardiner 6 (Connolly, Colborne) 10:39
9. Buffalo, Sulzer 3 (Vanek, McNabb) 14:57
10. Buffalo, Leopold 10 (Ennis, Foligno) 18:07
Penalties — Scrivens Tor (tripping; served by Kessel) 1:43, Frattin Tor (high-sticking) 12:40.
Overtime
11. Buffalo, Roy 17 (Vanek, Pominville) 3:29 (pp)
Penalty — Phaneuf Tor (delay of game) 1:52.
Shots on goal by

Toronto	13	6	6	0—25
Buffalo	9	19	13	4—45

Goal — Toronto: Scrivens (L,3-4-2); Buffalo: Miller (W,31-20-7). **Power plays (goals-chances)** — Toronto: 0-1; Buffalo: 3-5.
Referees — Dan O'Halloran, Mike Hasenfratz.
Linesmen — Scott Driscoll, Mark Shewchyk.
Att. — 18,690 (18,690) at Buffalo, N.Y.

JETS 5, PANTHERS 4 (OT)

First Period
1. Florida, Sturm 3 (Kulikov) 12:03
2. Florida, Versteeg 23 (Fleischmann, Campbell) 14:00 (pp)
Penalties — Clitsome Wpg (hooking) 9:39, Thorburn Wpg (holding) 13:15.
Second Period
3. Florida, Fleischmann 27 (Versteeg) 0:25
4. Winnipeg, Kane 30 (Machacek, Bogosian) 13:15
5. Winnipeg, Bogosian 4, 17:21
Penalty — Garrison Fla (hooking) 13:40.
Third Period
6. Winnipeg, Ladd 26 (Byfuglien, Little) 0:53
7. Winnipeg, Little 24 (Wheeler, Byfuglien) 3:45 (pp)
8. Florida, Kopecky 10 (Sturm) 16:07
Penalty — Weaver Fla (delay of game) 2:00.
Overtime
9. Winnipeg, Ladd 27 (Wheeler) 3:12
Penalties — None.
Shots on goal by

Winnipeg	5	13	10	2—30
Florida	12	10	12	4—38

Goal — Winnipeg: Pavelec (W,29-28-8); Florida: Theodore (L,22-15-11). **Power plays (goals-chances)** — Winnipeg: 1-2; Florida: 1-2.
Referees — Stephen Walkom, Francois St. Laurent.
Linesmen — Brian Murphy, Steve Barton.
Att. — 17,760 (17,040) at Sunrise, Fla.

HURRICANES 2, SENATORS 1

First Period — No Scoring.
Penalties — Pitkanen Car (interference) :26, Foligno Ott (goaltender interference) 1:04, Allen car (tripping) 3:41, Bowman Car (goaltender interference) 8:13.
Second Period
1. Carolina, Sutter 17 (Gleason) 1:33
2. Carolina, Ruutu 18 (Jokinen, Pitkanen) 17:54 (pp)
Penalties — Foligno Ott (kneeing) 17:01, Ruutu Car (hooking) 19:43.
Third period
3. Ottawa, Spezza 33 (Greening, Alfredsson) 19:47
Penalties — Allen Car (roughing), Neil Ott (interference) 8:49, Neil Ott (interference) 10:58, Gleason Car (cross checking) 16:40.
Shots on goal by

Carolina	10	8	13	31
Ottawa	13	13	16	39

Goal — Carolina: Ward (W,29-23-13); Ottawa: Anderson (L,33-21-6). **Power plays (goals-chances)** — Carolina: 0-3; Ottawa: 0-5.
Referees — Greg Kimmerly, Chris Rooney.
Linesmen — Lonnie Cameron, Pierre Champoux.
Att. — 19,484 (19,153) at Ottawa.

CURLING

MEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

At Basel, Switzerland
ROUND-ROBIN STANDINGS

Country (skip)	W	L
Canada (G.Howard)	**7**	**0**
China (Liu)	5	2
Scotland (Brewster)	5	2
Sweden (Edin)	5	2
Norway (Ulsrud)	4	3
New Zealand (de Boer)	4	3
Denmark (Stjerne)	3	4
France (Dufour)	3	4
Germany (Jahr)	2	5
U.S. (McCormick)	2	5
Czech Rep. (J.Snitil)	1	6
Switzerland (Mueller)	1	6

ROUND ROBIN
Yesterday's results
Ninth Draw
Canada 7 Switzerland 6
China 8 France 2
Germany 4 Czech Republic 3
U.S. 10 Sweden 1
Draw 10
Canada 8 Denmark 5
France 5 Scotland 3
New Zealand 8 Germany 5
Norway 9 U.S. 4
Draw 11
Denmark 9 Switzerland 4
New Zealand 8 Czech Republic 5
Norway 8 Sweden 3
Scotland 7 China 6

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pt
Kansas City	4	4	0	0	7	1	12
New York	4	2	2	0	10	7	6
Columbus	3	2	1	0	3	2	6
Houston	3	2	1	0	2	2	6
New England	4	2	2	0	4	5	6
Chicago	3	1	1	1	2	3	4
D.C. United	4	1	2	1	5	5	4
Philadelphia	4	0	3	1	2	6	1
Montreal	4	0	3	1	3	10	1
Toronto	3	0	3	0	1	7	0

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pt
Salt Lake	4	3	1	0	8	4	9
San Jose	4	3	1	0	5	1	9
Colorado	4	3	1	0	7	5	9
Vancouver	4	2	0	2	3	0	8
Seattle	3	2	1	0	5	2	6
Portland	4	1	2	1	6	6	4
Dallas	4	1	2	1	5	8	4
Los Angeles	3	1	2	0	5	7	3
Chivas USA	4	1	3	0	1	3	3

Note: Three points for a win, one for a tie.
Tonight's game
Montreal at Salt Lake, 9 p.m.

UEFA

CHAMPIONS LEAGUE
Yesterday's results
Barcelona 3 AC Milan 1
Bayern Munich 2 Marseille 0

ENGLAND

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP
Yesterday's result
Burnley 1 Birmingham 3

MLB

SPRING TRAINING

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct
Toronto	24	7	.774
Detroit	20	8	.714
Oakland	14	6	.700
Seattle	15	9	.625
Los Angeles	18	11	.621
Boston	16	11	.593
New York	17	12	.586
Minnesota	18	15	.545
Kansas City	15	15	.500
Baltimore	11	13	.458
Chicago	13	18	.419
Texas	12	17	.414
Tampa Bay	10	16	.385
Cleveland	7	22	.241

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct
St. Louis	16	9	.640
San Diego	19	15	.559
Colorado	17	14	.548
San Francisco	17	14	.548
Chicago	17	16	.515
Los Angeles	14	14	.500
Milwaukee	15	15	.500
Cincinnati	15	17	.469
Houston	14	16	.467
Philadelphia	13	16	.448
Miami	11	14	.440
Arizona	13	18	.419
Washington	12	17	.414
Atlanta	10	18	.357
New York	9	19	.321
Pittsburgh	9	19	.321

NOTE: Split-squad games count in the standings; games against non-major league teams do not.
Yesterday's results
Toronto 13, Detroit 8
Tampa Bay 6, Minnesota 2
N.Y. Mets 7, N.Y. Yankees 6
Chicago Cubs 5, Milwaukee (ss) 3
Boston 8, Washington 7
Colorado 9, Seattle 8
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia
Chicago White Sox at Houston
Milwaukee (ss) vs. Arizona
Kansas City at San Diego
L.A. Angels vs. L.A. Dodgers
San Francisco at Oakland
Monday's results
N.Y. Mets 8, Atlanta 2
Tampa Bay 6, Minnesota 6, tie
Detroit 11, Toronto 8
Boston 4, Washington 2
Milwaukee 13, Chicago White Sox 7
Cincinnati 2, Cleveland 1
Seattle 7, Colorado 2
Chicago Cubs 8, Arizona 3
Philadelphia 4, Pittsburgh 3
N.Y. Yankees 5, Miami 2
L.A. Angels 12, L.A. Dodgers 3
San Francisco 4, Oakland 2
Today's games
N.Y. Mets vs. N.Y. Yankees at Tampa, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox at Houston, 2:05 p.m.
L.A. Angels vs. L.A. Dodgers at Glendale, Ariz., 3:10 p.m.
Milwaukee at Arizona, 3:40 p.m.
Oakland at San Francisco, 3:45 p.m.
Seattle vs. Colorado at Scottsdale, Ariz., 4:10 p.m.
Kansas City vs. San Diego at Lake Elsinore, Calif., 5:05 p.m.

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Chicago	42	13	.764	—
x-Miami	38	14	.731	2½
Indiana	32	21	.604	9
d-Boston	30	22	.577	10½
Orlando	32	22	.593	9½
Atlanta	31	23	.574	10½
Philadelphia	29	24	.547	12
New York	27	27	.500	14½
Milwaukee	25	28	.472	16
Detroit	20	33	.377	21
New Jersey	19	35	.352	22½
Toronto	19	35	.352	22½
Cleveland	17	34	.333	23
Washington	12	41	.226	29
Charlotte	7	44	.137	33

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Oklahoma City	40	13	.755	—
d-San Antonio	37	14	.725	2
d-L.A. Lakers	33	20	.623	7
L.A. Clippers	32	21	.604	8
Memphis	29	22	.569	10
Dallas	30	24	.556	10½
Denver	29	24	.547	11
Houston	29	25	.537	11½
Utah	28	26	.519	12½
Phoenix	26	26	.500	13½
Portland	25	29	.463	15½
Minnesota	25	30	.455	16
Golden State	20	31	.392	19
Sacramento	19	34	.358	21
New Orleans	13	40	.245	27

d-division leader
x-clinched playoff spot
Last night's results
San Antonio 125, Cleveland 90
Indiana 112, New York 104
Toronto 92, Charlotte 87
Detroit 102, Orlando 95
Miami 99, Philadelphia 93
Golden State at Memphis
Phoenix at Sacramento
New Jersey at L.A. Lakers
Monday's results
Milwaukee 112, Washington 98
Houston 99, Chicago 93
Memphis 94, Oklahoma City 88
L.A. Clippers 94, Dallas 75
Sacramento 116, Minnesota 108
Utah 102, Portland 97
Tonight's games
All times Eastern
Indiana at Washington, 7 p.m.
Toronto at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
Charlotte at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
Denver at New Orleans, 8 p.m.
Golden State at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Cleveland at Milwaukee, 8 p.m.
Oklahoma City at Miami, 8 p.m.
Memphis at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Utah, 9 p.m.
New Jersey at Portland, 10 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

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NCAA MEN'S TOURNAMENT

FINAL FOUR
At New Orleans
CHAMPIONSHIP
Monday's result
Kentucky 67 Kansas 59

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Big Blue dream: Kentucky's title a slam dunk

NCAA. Wildcats' stable of future pros lived up to their top-seed status,

The running joke all season was that Kentucky was good enough to beat some NBA teams. Say, maybe the Toronto Raptors.

Far-fetched? Probably. But with that stable of pros-in-waiting, one thing seemed certain: The Wildcats were the team to beat in college basketball.

Capping a season that had a feeling of inevitability, Kentucky finished with a flourish, beating Kansas 67-59 in the NCAA championship game Monday night.

OK, so maybe it was the last time we'll see many of those future millionaires in blue and white. At least they'll go out as heroes after bringing home an eighth national championship to Big Blue.

"We were the best team," coach John Calipari said. "I wanted this to be one for the ages."

Calipari has had a knack for luring the nation's best recruits to Lexington and this year's bouncy-legged bunch was impressive even by his standards.

Led by everybody's player of the year Anthony Davis, these fast-tracked Wildcats raced past nearly everyone who got in their way.

Davis, Michael Kidd-Gilchrist, Doron Lamb, Darius Miller, Terrence Jones, Marquis Teague — Coach Cal had a team of ringers and he, along with everyone else, knew it.

Davis and several other players could be gone. With five potential first-round picks, the NBA may be too enticing for this team to stay together.

That's OK with Calipari. He's hung his hat on chasing after the best players, regardless of whether they'll stick around. Teach them as much as he can, win with them as much as he can, let them go when they're ready is Calipari's philosophy.

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Man shot after game

- Police say doctors amputated the foot of a man who was shot in the leg during raucous celebrations in Lexington of Kentucky's championship.

Kentucky forward Anthony Davis celebrates as he cuts the net after the NCAA college basketball tournament championship game Monday in New Orleans. DAVID J. PHILLIP/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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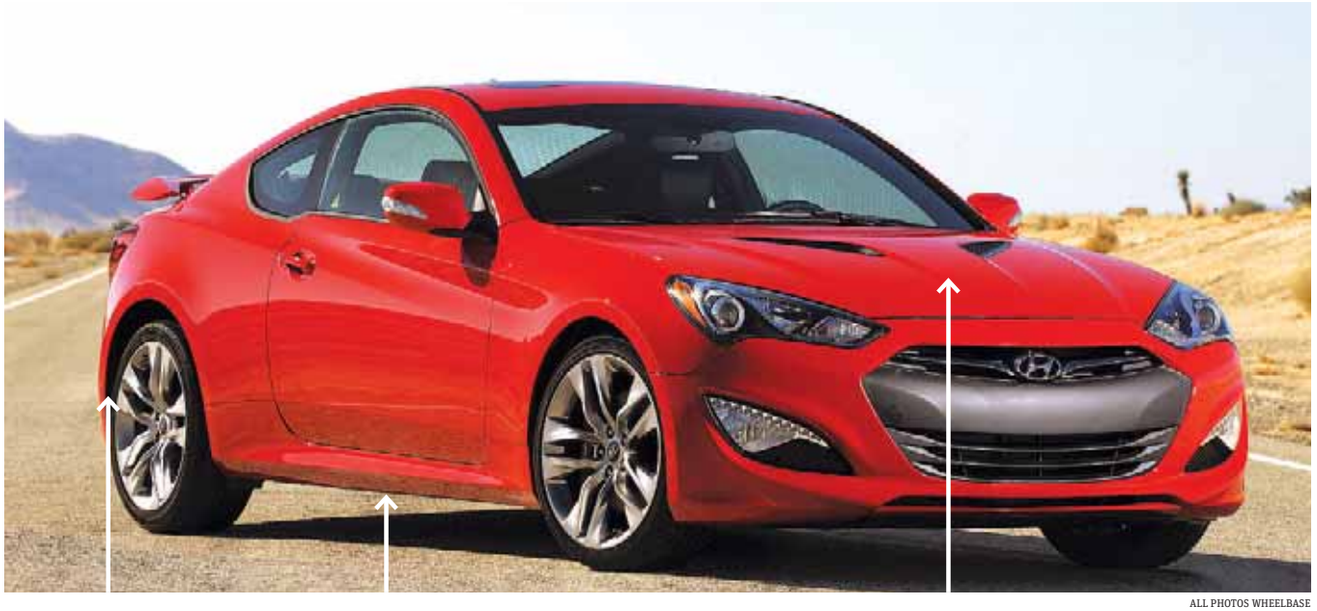

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Suspension

To accommodate the added power, Hyundai's engineers worked on the Coupe's suspension. That involved recalibrating the dampers and adding beefier anti-roll bars, but one of the cooler modifications is the addition of a "sound induction tube" that pipes in the exhaust notes for the enjoyment of the occupants.

Zero to 60

According to Hyundai, the revitalized V6 can propel the GT to 60 m.p.h. (96 km/h) from zero in the "lower five-second range," but the company hasn't yet divulged times for the four-cylinder 2.0 model. The Coupe also has a more aggressive nosepiece featuring Hyundai's open-mouth grille.

2013 Genesis Coupe

- **Type.** Two-door, rear-wheel-drive sport coupe.
- **Engines (hp):** 2.0-litre DOHC I4, turbocharged (274); 3.8-litre DOHC V6 (348).
- **Mileage:** L/100 km (city/hwy) 10.4/6.4 (2.0, AT).
- **Base Price (incl. destination):** $28,100.

The four-cylinder is up 64 horsepower to 274.

Engines

Both the base 2.0-litre four-cylinder turbo and optional 3.8-litre V6 have been power-enhanced and are accompanied by all-new optional eight-speed automatic transmissions with manual paddle shifters.

Updated six-speed manual gearboxes are standard.

Review. The Genesis coupe has rear-wheel drive and its V6 puts the boots to the Nissan 370Z, V6 Mustang, Camaro and Challenger

When Hyundai wants to upgrade, it doesn't mess around.

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None of this five- or 10-horsepower stuff, or dressing it up with doilies and stickers.

In case you missed it, Hyundai's rear-drive four-seat coupe arrived for the 2010 model year and shares the Genesis name with its big-brother four-door sedan. The similarities end right about there, though.

While the sedan is all about cruising in style, the Coupe gets its kicks well away from the interstate, tackling two-lane back roads or, for some, smoking the tires and hanging the tail out on a closed autocross loop.

These and other activities will be significantly enhanced with the spring launch of the 2013 Coupe. Its arrival is indeed timely as this most unique Hyundai faces off against three new sporty competitors, including the front-wheel drive 2012 Mini Cooper Coupe plus the 2013 Scion FR-S and closely identical Subaru BRZ, which are both rear-wheel-drivers.

All four import-based cars form part of a "thin" market where sales volumes are low compared with sedans, wagons and pickup trucks and where each and every dotted-line conquest is critical.

Hyundai has bumped up the turbo Coupe's base price by about $1,600 to $28,100, while the 3.8 GT sees a $4,000 increase to $38,600.

That makes both editions a bit less financially appealing, but likely won't dissuade rapid-transit seekers who also appreciate an attractively packaged ride and the additional power.

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‘Flawless?’ Some 911 owners think so

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Most buy the Porsche 911 for its performance, heritage, rich racing history, and for the status implied by its badge.

Delivery of a high-style, high-status and high-performance driving experience is part of the package.

The so-called “997” generation of this machine was available from 2005 to 2008, inclusive. It’s a unique and celebrated sports car, but certainly not one for every buyer’s budget.

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Common Issues

As with any high performance vehicle, parts and labour are pricey. Even changing tires and struts will run well into the thousands. Reports of leaky engine seals and niggling electrical issues have been made, so a full mechanical checkup and inspection of all on-board features should be considered mandatory. Note that reports of engine failure on earlier models in this generation aren’t uncommon. Apparently warped heads or a bad block design were to blame. An extended powertrain warranty isn’t a bad idea, if available.

Seek a Porsche mechanic’s opinion as to whether or not the vehicle has been abused or neglected, and question any signs of excessive wear and unusual noises.

Engine

Look for rear-mounted flat-six engines on all models, ranging from 325 to 530 horsepower, depending on the model selected. Automatic or manual transmission were available, as were rear or all-wheel drive.

What Owners Like

Everyday usability, performance, style, status and practicality are all highly rated by 911 owners. Fuel mileage and relative comfort are other positives. Descriptors like “flawless” or “perfect” come up frequently in owners forums.

What Owners Dislike

Complaints are minor, though they mainly deal with limited trunk and rear seat space, and expensive factory options.

Verdict

The pleasure of driving a 911 should outweigh the potential costs — but don’t let your guard down when shopping. Patience and research are key to success here.

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When metal gets compressed, priorities change very quickly

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I'm not the first person to be driving along in perfect safety and serenity to be suddenly broadsided by another vehicle, and vaulted into that country called accident-land.

So many of you know what that feels like.

One moment you're driving along listening to Anne Murray or Black Sabbath, and the next there's a huge BANG. Instead of ending up where you planned, your day suddenly shifts to one populated by police, ambulance attendants, mangled machinery, tow trucks, witnesses and rental cars. A lot of cell phoning. A lot of standing around by the side of the road.

And a lot of going over the accident in your head.

Since it happened, a few months ago, I must have replayed that tape hundreds of times. I can't remember what socks I put on this morning, but every detail of those few moments before and after impact are available to me anytime I want in full HD. And I'm always surprised at how much information I was able to take in during those brief moments, like the metal got compressed, and so did time.

The tape goes something like this… A vehicle suddenly appears in my left periphery… What the?… That car shouldn't be there… What's going on?… Slam on the brakes… BANG… Diane screaming… The Mazda 626 deflected into the ditch… Can't believe we're not in pain…

We were shaken, but not internally stirred.

Moments earlier we were going dead straight on a lightly populated two-lane in the country, mid-morning in bright sunlight, en route to Ontario's Blue Mountain ski resort, to meet up with our friends Dave and Olga.

The car that hit us, had just turned left into our path, from a stop sign, intending to travel the same direction as us. That car's right front fender contacted our left front fender.

After making sure we weren't leaking, I ran out to yell at the other driver. I had to wait a bit. His car was veering erratically into a field, about 100 metres away from us. As soon as his car stopped, he scrambled out and ran up to us in the snow to see if we were all right. I was yelling at him most of the way.

A young guy. Said he didn't see us.

In retrospect, I should have asked if he was all right before yelling at him. That's one of the things I would do differently if I had to do it over again, which I won't. It's booked in that line of time nobody gets to change.

A lot of friendly folk stopped to help. Everybody on the scene, including police and ambulance attendants, couldn't have been more helpful or concerned. When push comes to shove, as it does in vehicle accidents, you are once again made aware of how far down the priority list are vehicles from the thing at the very top of the priority list — people.

The policeman on the scene said we were lucky. If we struck a bit earlier, we would have taken the blow by the driver's door. If we struck a bit later, we would have run into the back of him. There was a lot of meaty metal where we got together, and each car could deflect a lot of the energy by heading off in various, non-conflicting directions.

Our car was totalled. For someone who just lost a really decent car that I liked a lot, and would be really hard to replace at its going rate, I felt pretty good. Everyone, including me, was walking around, alive. Being alive is good.

Quote

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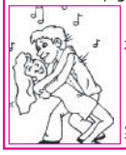
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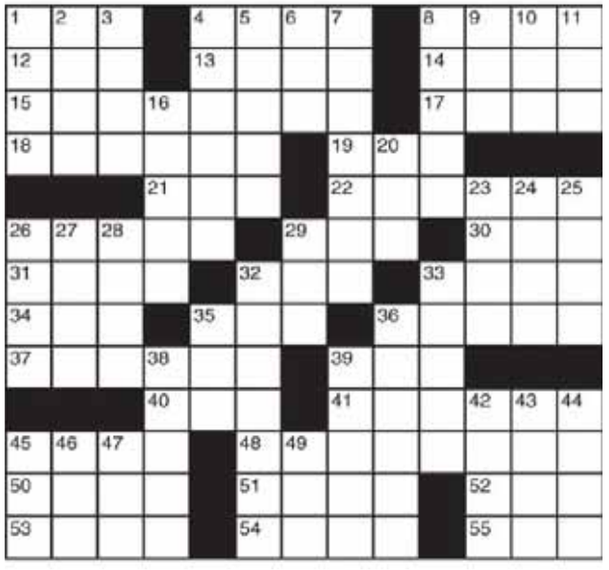
Crossword

Across

1 Matlock's field
4 Goody-goody
8 Put together
12 Eggs
13 Top-rated
14 Pressing need
15 Football-game start
17 Opening day?
18 Tell
19 Father's Day gift
21 Nursery item
22 This way
26 Broadway backer
29 Pub order
30 Right-turn command
31 Upper House member
32 White House monogram
33 Verve
34 History chapter
35 Black-and-white seabird
36 Put forth
37 Decorate with raised work
39 Rock-concert need
40 Likely
41 Nap
45 Tarzan's clique
48 Kisser enhancement
50 Sandwich shop
51 Always
52 Cheerleader's cry
53 Thousand —, Calif.
54 Unit of force
55 Make an effort

Down

1 Sites
2 Shakespeare's river
3 Child of the streets
4 Beat
5 Spacious
6 Officeholders
7 "Whole exceeds sum of parts" theory
8 Countertop appliance
9 Branch
10 — good deed
11 Type measures
16 Famous
20 Bar supply
23 Eye amorously
24 Burn somewhat
25 Faxed
26 Sheltered
27 "Cheers" habitué
28 Snatch
29 Mail invitations
32 Sped
33 Vote off the island
35 Cleo's slayer
36 Political mover?
38 Refuge
39 Skiers' mecca
42 Do mailroom work
43 Autocrat
44 Wan
45 Big bother
46 Split — soup
47 Wapiti
49 Wall climber



Sudoku

		8		2	6			
		1	8			6		
			4				3	9
		5	2			7		1
	3						6	
2		9			4	5		
4	7				9			
		3			2	1		
			5	6		3		

How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's Sudoku

2	5	4	9	6	7	8	3	1
9	6	3	5	1	4	6	7	2
7	6	1	8	3	2	4	5	9
4	1	5	3	7	6	9	2	8
8	7	6	4	2	9	3	1	5
3	9	2	1	8	5	7	6	4
5	2	7	6	4	8	1	9	3
6	3	8	2	9	1	5	4	7
1	4	9	7	5	3	2	8	6

Yesterday's Crossword

Cryptoquip

How to play

This is a substitution cipher where one letter stands for another. Eg: If X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle.

FT GSN TYFRPTNKKG JKDYA GSNI DYIM, F MNLLSMD GSN JSNKC JYKK RPYR XSSC YNIYK PGXFDAD.

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: AFTER SOME BLACK INK WAS FOUND TO BE GUILTY OF A CRIME, THEY WOUND UP PUTTING IT IN THE PEN.

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: N equals U

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Horoscope

Aries | March 21 - April 20. You are never afraid to take risks but the approaching full moon warns they must now be calculated risks, or you might just come off second best.

Taurus | April 21 - May 21. Why are you contemplating an extreme solution for a problem that is really quite simple?

Gemini | May 22 - June 20. With your ruler Mercury moving in your favour again you should be focusing on realities. They can be as enjoyable as fantasies.

Cancer | June 21 - July 22. This is not a good day to believe you can do six impossible things before breakfast. You need to know your limits.

Leo | July 23 - Aug. 22. In the greater scheme of things, there is no such thing as "good" or "bad" events. It all depends on how you look at them.

Virgo | Aug. 23 - Sept. 22. Use your eyes and ears today, and make sure you know what is actually going on in your world, rather than what other people tell you is going on.

Libra | Sept. 23 - Oct. 22. What you say today may not be greeted with universal acclaim but that does not matter.

Scorpio | Oct. 23 - Nov. 21. Raise your sights and make sure you can see the bigger picture. You'll recognize the significance soon.

Sagittarius | Nov. 22 - Dec. 21. Take your mind off your troubles today by getting involved in a new creative activity.

Capricorn | Dec. 22 - Jan 20. Take time out for your own needs today and don't feel guilty if friends and family complain that you are being unsociable.

Aquarius | Jan. 21 - Feb 18. Someone will say something upsetting but you must not respond in kind. Just smile sweetly.

Pisces | Feb. 19 - March 20. Mercury, planet of the mind, turns direct in your sign today and you will notice that your problems no longer seem such a big deal.

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MOTORING 2012

Optima SX Turbo shown

HWY: 5.7L/100KM
CITY: 8.7L/100KM

LEASE IT FROM $319◆ PER MONTH FOR UP TO 48 MONTHS | AT 2.9% APR

$0 down payment. Offer based on 2012 Optima LX M/T and includes delivery, destination and fees of $1,939 and $1,000 lease savings‡.

DARE TO COMPARE ☑	2012 KIA OPTIMA LX A/T	2012 Honda Accord SE A/T	2012 Toyota Camry LE A/T
Horsepower (hp)	200	177	178
Torque (lb.-ft.)	186	161	170
Automatic Transmission	6 Speed	5 Speed	6 Speed
Fog Lights	✓	✗	✗
Power Driver Seat	✓	✓	✗
Heated Seats	✓	✗	✗

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Rio5 SX shown

HWY: 4.9L/100KM
CITY: 6.6L/100KM

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$1,500 down payment. Offer includes delivery, destination and fees of $1,839 and $500 lease savings.

DARE TO COMPARE ☑	2012 KIA RIO 5DR LX M/T	2012 Toyota Yaris LE M/T	2012 Ford Fiesta S M/T
Horsepower (hp)	138	106	120
Torque (lb.-ft.)	123	103	112
Fuel Economy - HWY	4.9L/100km	5.2L/100km	5.1L/100km
Power Windows	✓	✗	✗
Steering Wheel Audio Controls	✓	✗	✗
Heated Sideview Mirrors	✓	✓	✗

2012 SORENTO

7 PASSENGER SEATING AVAILABLE

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Sorento SX shown

HWY: 6.2L/100KM
CITY: 9.5L/100KM

0% FINANCING APR** FOR UP TO 60 MONTHS

Own it from $413 per month for 60 months with a $2,600 down payment. Offer includes delivery, destination and fees of $1,784 and $1,000 loan savings‡.
BASED ON A PURCHASE PRICE OF $28,379.

DARE TO COMPARE ☑	2012 KIA SORENTO LX AT FWD (4-CYL)	2012 Honda CR-V FWD LX 2WD (4-CYL)	2012 Ford Escape 2.5L XLT FWD (4-CYL)
Horsepower (hp)	191	185	171
Torque (lb.-ft.)	181	163	171
Towing Capacity (lbs)	1,650	1,499	1,499
Overall Interior Volume (L)§	2,987	2,949	2,818
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Eligible participants must be Canadian residents and must provide satisfactory proof of their purchase/lease of a qualifying competitive vehicle. Participants will receive a $100 Visa (or gas) card. Limit one offer per person. Some conditions apply. See participating dealers for complete details. **0% purchase financing is available on select 2012 Kia models on approved credit (OAC). Terms vary by model and trim, see dealer for complete details. Representative financing example based on 2012 Sorento (SR75BC) with a selling price of $28,379 (includes delivery and destination fees of $1,650, other fees of $34, OMVIC fee, Environmental Fee and A/C tax ($100, where applicable)) financed at 0% APR for 60 months. Monthly payments equal $413 with a down payment/equivalent trade of $2,600. Cost of borrowing is $0 for a total obligation of $28,379. License, insurance, applicable taxes, variable dealer administration fees (up to $699), PPSA, and registration fees are extra. Financing example excludes $1,000 loan savings (see below) that is deducted from the negotiated selling price before taxes. Retailer may sell for less. See dealer for full details. ◆"Don't Pay for 90 Days" on select models (90-day payment deferral) applies to purchase financing offers on select 2011 and 2012 models on approved credit (OAC) (2011/2012 Sportage/Sorento/Sedona/Borrego excluded). No interest will accrue during the first 60 days of the finance contract. After this period, interest starts to accrue and the purchaser will repay the principal interest monthly over the term of the contract. ¶Lease offer available on approved credit (OAC) on 2012 Optima (OP54JC)/2012 Rio5 (RO55JC) is based on monthly payments of $319/$183, includes delivery and destination fees of $1,455, $34 OMVIC fee, Environmental Fee, A/C tax ($100, where applicable), $350 lease service fee and a lease savings (lease credit) of $1,000/$500 ($1,000/$500 includes $500/$0 Loyalty Bonus and $500 lease savings) for 48 months at 2.9%/1.9% with a $0/$1,500 down payment/equivalent trade, PPSA, security deposit and first monthly payment due at lease inception. Total lease obligation is $15,377/$10,275 with the option to purchase at the end of the term for $10,054/$6,600. Lease has 16,000 km/year allowance (other packages available) and $0.12/km for excess kilometres). Other taxes, registration, insurance, licensing and variable dealer administration fees (up to $699) are excluded. ‡Loan savings for 2012 Kia Sorento LX A/T (SR75BC) is $1,000 and is available on purchase financing only on approved credit (OAC). Loan savings varies by model and trim and are deducted from the negotiated selling price before taxes. ‡Loyalty Bonus is offer available on 2012 Optima (OP54JC) at a value of $500 for any current Kia owners towards the purchase or lease of a new 2012 Optima (OP54JC) by April 30, 2012. Loyalty Bonus offer applicable to cash purchase, lease and purchase financing only and will be deducted from the negotiated price before taxes. Offer is transferrable within same household only (must provide proof of address). Limit of one Loyalty Bonus per customer or household. Certain restrictions apply. 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